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Marginal Column

By WILLIAM CLARK

BENEATH the heavy wraps of Coronation ceremonial the conduct of British foreign affairs is continuing in the hands of the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill and a somewhat uneasy Foreign Office. It is usual for senior members of the Foreign Office to be very close to their political head, but the accident that the illness of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has coincided with the current diplomatic flurry of activity has resulted in an almost unique division of powers. Of course, Sir Winston reads the more important Foreign Office telegrams (as he always does) and of course he sees one or two of the more important officials, but between No. 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office there is a considerable gulf. Sir Winston Churchill has gone against the single most important rule now accepted in the Foreign Office which is to avoid discussions with Russia unless the ground has been very carefully prepared. It is worth noting that the latter is also the American view.

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THE simple fact is that the Prime Minister is almost the only leading political figure in the world who believes that he could attend a meeting with the Russians without loss of prestige. It is his objective to persuade President Eisenhower and the French Prime Minister that the risk is worth while. His task has been made harder both by the Pravda editorial of Sunday and by the Russian refusal to continue the Austrian Treaty talks. The British Foreign Office view for the past 18 months has been that if Russian overtures were to be taken seriously there must be some earnest of good intentions, and the Austrian Treaty was chosen as the sign.

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THE blank refusal of the Russians to continue these talks has reinforced official opinion here that the Soviet Union does not so much wish to meet the West half way as to drag the West half way towards accepting the *status quo* in Europe and Asia. The question whether Russian changes of policy are changes in intention or only changes in tactics is answered almost identically by the Foreign Office and the State Department. Both official groups agree, as the NATO members did in Paris in March, that there is as yet no sign that Russia is doing more than attempt to achieve the disruption of the West by new methods.

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THE latest Pravda editorial provides an illustration of what many Foreign Office officials believe is the real explanation of Russian behaviour. This editorial can be read as proof that the true aim of Russian "appeasement" of the West is to split Britain and America. The praise of Sir Winston's speech, and the coolness towards President Eisenhower's actions are both interpreted as part of the same tactic. There is little doubt that the Prime Minister will receive advice to this effect from the Foreign Office. But it is most unlikely to alter his determination to press on from the Three-Power talks at Bermuda to a Four-Power meeting. Equally it is most unlikely that the Prime Minister will ignore entirely the advice of his own officials or of the American Administration.

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SIR Winston Churchill is not backing his judgment of Russia's intentions against the experts; he is backing his diplomatic skill against that of the Russians. It is his belief (which most officials would accept) that Russia fears the West as much as she hates the West, and therefore if contact can be established on a personal basis some bargaining is possible. Whether the Russians want to bargain is less important than whether they can be made to bargain.

London, June 1.

Davis to Remain As U.S. Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The White House announced today that President Eisenhower has decided to retain Mr. Monnet A. Davis as Ambassador to Israel.

Others named to remain at their posts are the Ambassadors or Ministers to Poland, Iceland, Ecuador and Afghanistan.

The announcement came at a time when the Republican Administration is changing chiefs of missions in many capitals in accordance with the custom when a new Administration takes office. However Mr. Eisenhower has shown a tendency to maintain a number of career diplomats in their present posts.

The President today nominated Mr. Mason Sears, 53, Boston advertising executive to be American representative on the U.N. Trusteeship Council.

Rhee Wants Pact With U.S. Prior To Korean Truce

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — South Korean President Syngman Rhee was reported here today to have proposed that President Eisenhower should sign an agreement promising a mutual defence pact with South Korea if the latter drops its opposition to the U.N. truce proposals.

The proposed agreement would also promise American military and financial help to South Korea, it was reported.

An authoritative source here said Rhee submitted his programme to Eisenhower in a message sent through U.S. Ambassador in Seoul Ellis Briggs. It is presumed that a special meeting of the National Security Council called by Eisenhower at the White House this morning discussed Rhee's attitude and what reply should be given.

Rhee is reported to have demanded that these four points should be agreed in advance:

- The U.S. to pledge itself to sign a pact assuring prompt aid to South Korea if the Communists should attack again after a truce had been signed — such aid to be pledged regardless of what the U.N. might do.
- The U.S. to undertake continued large-scale military and economic aid to South Korea.
- Simultaneous withdrawal of all foreign forces, including Chinese and U.N. troops, once truce arrangements are completed and prisoners exchanged.
- The U.S. to promise that it and the U.N. will not try to stop South Korea from uniting the country once a truce has been agreed upon.

The informant, who requested his identity be withheld, said his last point did not mean South Korea contemplated the use of military force against North Korea once a truce was reached. He said Rhee described his proposal as an effort to "compromise" on present South Korean objections to the current U.N. truce plan which the U.S. is supporting.

FIGHTING TALK

PUSAN, Monday. — South Korean Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said today that any foreign troops coming to supervise prisoners of war after an armistice would have to "fight their way into Korea."

He told a press conference "South Korea would oppose the entry of foreign troops on Korgan soil to assist a neutral nations custodian commission for repatriation of prisoners of war." He included India in his statements, which contradicted an earlier South Korean news agency report that he was "speaking in jest" when he made a similar statement here yesterday.

Rain fell across the 155-mile front today for the second day, limiting ground action to the lightest in three weeks. Bombing raids against Communist supply lines were hampered by the weather.

(Reuter, UP)

Resumption Seen Of Anglo-Egyptian Talks

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — Diplomatic circles tonight predicted that Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Suez Canal Zone will be resumed soon.

Hopes of a resumption have risen after moves by U.S. Secretary of State Dulles and Indian Prime Minister Nehru to break the month-old deadlock. Both have recently seen Premier Nagib.

The Egyptian Congress (civilian cabinet and military junta meeting in joint session) met today to discuss latest developments.

Observers in Cairo believe that tension in Anglo-Egyptian relations has considerably eased and that every indication points towards a healthier atmosphere for resumption of talks.

Egyptian authorities in their police raid in the Canal Zone arrested more than 50 Egyptians and foreigners in Port Said, Ismailia and Suez over the weekend. A spokesman of the Ministry of the Interior in Cairo tonight did not mention any charge of "intelligence with a foreign power" as reported in certain Egyptian newspapers.

U.S. Democrat leader Adlai Stevenson flew from Cairo to Fayid, in the Suez Canal zone, today aboard the plane of General Sir Cameron Nicholson, Commander in-Chief British Middle East Land Forces.

He is returning here later today after lunching with General Nicholson and Air Marshal Sir Arthur Sanders, C-in-C. Middle East Air Forces.

YUGOSLAV MISSION CONTINUES TOUR

The Yugoslav Army mission yesterday toured Army installations near Tel Aviv and visited a reserve unit in Jerusalem. They were guests to dinner of the Jerusalem District Commander and in the afternoon they laid a wreath on Mt. Herzl.

Rosenbergs Refused Stay of Execution

NEW YORK, Monday (UP). — Federal Judge Irving Kaufman refused today to set aside the death sentences of convicted atomic spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. He also refused a stay of execution pending an appeal from his ruling.

London in High Spirits For Coronation Today

By Kenneth Harris, by Cable to The Jerusalem Post

LONDON, Monday. — If ever the weather were the main topic of conversation in England it is so now in London with Coronation day due to dawn in a matter of hours. On the eve of "C-day" Dr. Stagg, Britain's meteorological expert, finds his predictions awaited almost as eagerly as when he briefed General Eisenhower on the eve of D-day in 1944.

Incidentally, Dr. Stagg is not too cheering: cloudy and changeable, showers with bright intervals, is about as gay as he dare go.

Nevertheless, London is getting merrier and merrier and is already in as festive a mood as any royalist could hope for. The streets around Piccadilly were more crowded at six o'clock this morning than they normally are at noon.

While half London was still abed, men were hard at work emptying big store windows of shoes, evening gowns or groceries and replacing them with rows of chairs so that the firms' employees may see the Queen go by. New and unexpected tiers of seats were being thrown up among showcases and in front of porches of the bigger stores. Along the frontages of smaller ones, men were hastily throwing up barricades of wood and corrugated iron to prevent coronation crowds from pushing one another through them.

As always, the magnificent decorations in Pall Mall, the broad carriage-way between Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace, has drawn most visitors. There are great four-footed blue and gold arches 30 metres high, each with a six-metre lion and unicorn atop, looking almost as good when the clouds were black as when the sun gilds them. At night they look even better, well placed spotlights flooding each arch and the huge coronets suspended beneath them with coloured radiance.

What is most striking as one walks around is the tremendous good spirits fizzing around one like so many glasses of just-opened champagne. People who have been sleeping in blankets on the pavements outside Buckingham Palace for 48 hours should be tired and wan-looking. But they are not. Overworked mounted policemen who have been preventing crowds from falling over them should sound cross, but they are not. And little children who have had to cling to their mothers' skirts in order not to get stepped on by crowds — "Willie, will you come back 'ere" — should be cross and tearful.

But they too seem to think it is all worth while; that the "cornashun" is worth the special effort of parental tolerance on their part.

Everybody is looking forward to a great day, rain or shine. Having been out of England for three years and coming home to find the newspapers inclined to ram the coronation down their readers' throats, I am impressed at finding so many people who seem to feel really deeply about the event and feel that it is their duty to get out and cheer for a successful reign for a Queen whom they seem genuinely to love and admire.

EVEREST CONQUERED AS ROYAL GIFT

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — Everest, the world's highest mountain, has been conquered by a British team, for the first time in history, according to a message published in "The Times".

The team had meant the conquest to be a Coronation present.

Mr. E.P. Hillary, a member of the expedition and Mr. A. Tensing were named as the successful climbers. The news was published in a special edition of tomorrow's "Times" on sale among coronation crowds in London tonight.

General John Hunt, a serving officer of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, led the British team of 13. With 362 porters and 20 Sherpa guides, they left the Nepalese base of Mathandu on March 10. They took 60 days from start to finish.

Earlier attempts had failed. The successful one was believed to be the British expedition's third try.

It was the 11th assault on the mountain. Eight of the earlier expeditions to Everest were British. The other two were Swiss.

Iraqi Premier Asks Arab Army for Suez

BAGHDAD, Monday (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Tewfik e-Suweidi said in an interview it was not possible for Egypt, Iraq or any other Arab country alone to form a modern army which would be in a position to check aggression.

"We should from this moment get ready to ensure our safety by consolidating Arab cooperation which would render reality," he said. "We must consider what our situation will be after withdrawal of the British from our countries, when we shall not be in a position to check any aggression from East, West or North."

He advocated formation of a joint Arab army of 16 divisions, and said Iraq might produce four mechanized divisions, Egypt eight, Syria two and other Arab countries two or more. "Thus the Arabs will possess a joint army stronger and more modern than the armies of Turkey and Greece put together."

E-Suweidi reckoned on essential Western help in arming and equipping these divisions for defence of the Middle East as part of Western global strategy.

Chamoun, Shishakly Agree 'On All Issues'

Lebanese President Camille Chamoun, accompanied by Premier Sa'eb Salam, called on Syrian strong-man Colonel Adib Shishakly at the summer resort of Bludan yesterday for a two-hour discussion, NEABS reports.

Salam said on returning to Beirut that mutual agreement had been reached on all matters under discussion which he listed as the Dulles visit, the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, inter-Arab affairs and economic relations between Syria and the Lebanon.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A West German customs officer was shot dead by an East German frontier policeman yesterday while he was patrolling the East-West German frontier near [illegible], West German police reported.

Britons in Israel Toast the Queen

On the hill of Deir Abu Tur facing the Valley of Himmon, and overlooking Mount Zion and the Old City, the British Royal Standard was hoisted atop the Hospice of St. Andrew yesterday. The occasion was a reception given by the Acting U.K. Consul-General in Jerusalem and Mrs. A. R. Walmsley to celebrate the Coronation.

The members of the Consular Corps and U.N. Staff in Jerusalem joined with the local British colony and residents from Canada, South Africa and other Dominions in drinking a toast to Her Majesty before a large Royal coat of arms surrounded by the flags of the nations owing allegiance to Queen Elizabeth.

A similar celebration will be held today at the Consulate-General on the Jordan side of Jerusalem, just outside Damascus Gate.

In Tel Aviv, the offices of British firms operating in Israel began their coronation celebrations yesterday when they raised the Union Jack side-by-side with the Israel flag.

The only official function in Tel Aviv will be a garden party this afternoon at the residence of the British Ambassador and Lady Evans, to which Cabinet Ministers, senior officials of Ministries and the Diplomatic Corps have been invited. An official service in honour of the coronation will be held at the Jaffa Protestant Church next Sunday.

This week, a number of the attaches at the British Embassy, including the military and labour attaches, have been holding smaller parties for the persons with whom they are in contact through their official duties.

A large bouquet of flowers addressed to the Queen was flown to London yesterday by El Al. The red, white and blue carnations form a plaque with the initials of the Queen in blue flowers in the centre. They were sent to London by the owner of the Astoria Flower Shop at 6 Rehov Ben Yehuda here, who is a member of the International Association of Florists, all of whose members throughout the world are sending bouquets.

Kibbutz Yiftah Quiet

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TIBERIAS, Monday. — Life in Kibbutz Yiftah was more normal today and tempers inflamed by party strife last week-end, are calmer. Most of the 86 settlers went to work today. Envoys of both camps are negotiating for an agreement on who is to work in the children's quarters.

Meanwhile two separate offices are handling the distribution of the daily duty roster, and two secretariats are maintaining separate administration. The dining hall is out of bounds to all, pending a settlement of the dispute. A police detachment is still on duty there to keep the peace, trying at the same time to mediate a peace settlement.

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BASKETBALL TEAM INVITED TO SCANDINAVIA

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Following their victories in the European basketball championship games in Moscow the Israel team yesterday received a cabled invitation from Dr. Avraham Nissan, Israel Minister to the Scandinavian countries to play several matches in Sweden and Finland, according to a telegram received here from Moscow today.

The Israel team will play against France tomorrow.

"Holon is proud of your victories and sends its wishes for more" was the text of a telegram sent to the team today by mayor D. Eilon. Two of the team members, Cohen and Chefetz, are Holon residents.

Broad Reforms Asked for U.S. State Dep't

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — President Eisenhower today proposed to Congress a far-reaching reshaping of the State Department under which the Mutual Security Administration would lose its independent status.

All foreign information programmes would also be combined in a new agency under final control of the Secretary of State.

The State Department reorganization, designed to eliminate "confusion, blurred authority and clouded responsibility," was contained in two plans submitted to the House and Senate by the Chief Executive. The plans become effective in 60 days unless vetoed by a full majority of either the House or Senate.

The plans contain two basic proposals:

1. The centralization of all foreign assistance and related economic programmes, including MSA and the so-called Point Four programme for underdeveloped nations, under a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration which presumably will be headed by Mr. Harold Stassen, new MSA director. He will retain administrative autonomy, but policy control will rest with the Secretary of State.
2. Establishment of a new government body, the U.S. Information Agency, which will conduct all foreign information programmes now divided between the State Department, MSA, the Technical Cooperation Administration (Point Four), and the Voice of America.

U.S. Foreign Aid For 1953/4 — $7,500m.

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — The Mutual Security Administration plans to spend about $7,500m. during the fiscal year starting July 1, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey disclosed today when he appeared before the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee to ask for an extension of the excess profits tax.

The total would be made up of funds carried over from this year and new funds not yet appropriated. Congressional committees are still studying a bill to authorise a $5,828m. foreign aid programme during the next year.

Mr. Humphrey said that $5,000 m. would be used for military items "to arm and equip people abroad to fight for us." Of the remainder, he said, about $1,200m. "has to go with defence financing in Europe and the war in Indochina."

$400m. would go to France and about $500m. would be used for direct military purchases in foreign nations.

One Killed, 5 Hurt In Accident at Motza

A taxi driver was killed and his passengers injured when his car crashed into the rear of a Hamekasher bus carrying about 50 six-year-old children near Motza on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. None of the children were hurt.

The driver was Hannan Abilovitch, 42, of Tel Aviv. Sgan-Aluf Zalman Mart, 39, who was sitting next to him, was seriously injured in the head and was taken to Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem. The other four passengers were sent home after receiving first aid. They are: Eliahu Rozovsky and Shmuel Hacohen, both of Jerusalem; Helena Weinrich, of Holon, and Martin Madrer, of Haifa.

For the children, returning from a trip to Kiryat Anavim, it was their first sight of violent death. Their parents spent the greater part of the day calming them. The taxi had been hired by the Arie company.

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U.J.A. Bond Drive On Good Terms—Eshkol

The good relations prevailing between the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Drive were especially noted by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who returned from the U.S. on Sunday night. Yesterday he met Prime Minister David Ben Gurion in Jerusalem and reported on his trip and his discussions.

Mr. Eshkol conferred at length with Bond, U.J.A., and Jewish Community leaders, and also met representatives of the U.S. Government. The discussions centred on the future of the Drive after May 1, 1954 when the bonds can be offered freely on the stock exchange as bearer bonds.

Mr. Eshkol brought no specific proposals on the form the Bond Drive should take after that date. On the basis of his talks and impressions, the Government is soon to discuss the entire problem again. It is possible that Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Vice-President of the Drive, will come here to confer with Government officials in the not too distant future.

General Zionists Reach Understanding with P.M.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN GALILEE BUS AMBUSH

Jerusalem POST Reporter

NEVEI HADASSAH, Monday. — Two sten-gun bursts directed at an open truck with 50 youngsters on a holiday trip aboard killed one of them and wounded three others at 9 o'clock last night two kilometres west of Meiron on the Nazareth-Acre road. The youths were from the Neveh Hadassah Youth Aliya village near Tel Yitzhak, in the Sharon.

The shots came from a high rock on the side of the road while the truck was speeding downhill along the slopes of Mt. Atzmon.

The first bullet hit the bonnet of the truck, the second smashed the windshield and the others got their victims in the head.

Yeshayahu Figler, 16, was hit in the temple and died shortly afterwards while Yehudit Fisher, 16, was wounded in the nape of the neck. A bullet grazed the temple of Esther Sapir, 15, and Reuven Yulis, 16, was severely injured by a bullet in the lower part of his brain. The bullet was successfully extracted at the Rothschild Hospital in Haifa today.

Mr. Shmuel Helman, the instructor of the group, told The POST that it all happened in a split second and, before he realised they had been shot at, he noticed that the driver was slowing down, bleeding from splinter glass. He ordered him to proceed at full speed and they halted a kilometre down the road.

Nurse Takes Charge

The moment the truck stopped, a taxi coming from the opposite direction halted and 16-year-old Rina Yankovitz, a Gadna-trained nurse, took charge of the wounded and turned back towards Acre. She said tonight she had ordered the driver to switch off his internal light so that the wounded would not see each other and lose their nerve. First aid was received at the Acre Magen David Adom station, but Figler was dead by that time. Rina then took the other three to the Haifa Hospital, staying with them throughout the night.

Figler came here two years ago from the Even Yehuda ma'bara where he was laid to rest today. His father had died in a similar fashion; he was shot in the temple by a German sentry in a concentration camp in Europe.

Mr. Zvi Michaeli, chief instructor of the group, said the grim experience had been "a test of fire" for his charges, and they had passed it with distinction. He said the three-day trip to Galilee which ended so tragically was an annual affair which would be continued.

Marauders Blamed

Police said tonight they believed that the marauding gang responsible for the murder in Zippori on the eve of Pesah was responsible in this case also. Tracks on the mountain slope from where the shots came blended into shepherds tracks and were therefore obscure. Ten empty sten gun cartridges were discovered on the spot and energetic action to detect the murderers is being taken.

The uninjured children were taken to Majd el Krum Police Station where they were given food, tea and blankets. Many of the children suffered from shock. From there Police officers and constables went out to the scene of the ambush.

The area was combed by scouts and dogs were brought up. In the early morning sten gun cartridges were found behind a rock five metres from the highway.

The following cable has been sent by Mr. Moshe Kol, Youth Aliya Director, to American Hadassah: "Deeply regret to give you the distressing news that a group of youngsters from Nevei Hadassah touring Upper Galilee in a truck was attacked between Meiron and Safed by Arab infiltrators on the evening of May 31. One boy, 16, was killed, one boy, 16, was critically wounded and two girls were slightly wounded."

MARAUDER KILLED IN AMBUSH BY GUARDS

An infiltrator was killed on Sunday night when a gang of armed Arabs fell into an ambush laid by guards of a settlement southwest of Jerusalem, an Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The rest of the gang, which came from the direction of the armistice lines and tried to break into the settlement, was put to flight in the exchange of fire which ensued.

NEW AGUDAT YISRAEL MEMBER IN KNESSET

Rabbi Zalman Ben-Ya'acov was sworn in as a Knesset member for Agudat Yisrael yesterday. He replaces Rabbi Avraham Deutsch who died on May 24.

Rabbi Ben-Ya'acov has been inspector of the Agudat Yisrael schools at the Ministry of Education, a post held by Rabbi Deutsch before him. The new Member was for many years the principal of the Sinai Religious School in Tel Aviv.

Amman Alleges Kalkilya Fired On

A Jordan military spokesman claimed yesterday that Israel soldiers fired at midnight on Saturday from across the armistice line on the town of Kalkilia and the surrounding area. Arab Legion and National Guard units returned the fire in a seven-hour exchange. The spokesman said that Israel armoured cars took part in the firing.

In a detailed description of the battle, yesterday's "A-Difa," the Old City daily, reports that, after having been compelled to reply to the Israel fire, the National Guards scored several direct hits on various targets, including an army jeep, a motorcycle whose rider was killed, and a bus in which several passengers were wounded and which was later seen being towed away to Kfar Saba.

A special meeting of the Israel-Jordan MAC took place at the Mandelbaum Gate yesterday morning, the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reports. The Commission, under the chairmanship of General Bennet de Ridder, discussed means of easing tension along the armistice line and preventing further violations. The Commission is expected to reach conclusions at its next meeting, which was scheduled for Thursday.

In Amman a ministerial committee was formed on Monday to deal with all questions related to the Palestine problem and the armistice agreement. The committee is headed by the Premier, Dr. Fawzi Mulki, and includes the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Agriculture.

Dr. Mulki and the Chief of Staff were received by King Hussein on Sunday night at the King's request to discuss the situation along the armistice lines. General John Glubb, the Legion's C-in-C, was granted a four-week leave.

The bodies of three Arabs who had crossed the lines and were killed in Israel, were handed over to the Egyptian forces in the Gaza strip, the Arab News Agency reports from Gaza.

Four Ministers May Return Tomorrow

An understanding on rejoining the Cabinet was reached by the four former General Zionist Ministers in an hour-long meeting with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion in the Knesset in Jerusalem yesterday.

The General Zionists' Executive Committee is to be called into extraordinary session in Tel Aviv tonight to approve the agreement on "the method of assuring the sole display of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem in Government schools" — the issue on which the General Zionist Ministers resigned a week ago.

The former Ministers are expected to be re-presented to the Knesset tomorrow and are to resume their Cabinet seats, after the Prime Minister obtains a vote of confidence for his reconstituted coalition Cabinet.

It is understood that some temporary measure will be taken to ensure that the red flag is banned from Government schools until the question is finally solved by a special Flag Law in six months. The mesaure may take the form of a special ruling by the Minister of Education.

The General Zionists are also understood to have sought assurance that the entire Cabinet would resign, if the proposed Flag Law is not passed by the Knesset within a stated period.

Sharett Delays Leave

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett has postponed his vacation because of the Cabinet crisis, the Foreign Ministry announced yesterday.

If the General Zionists win their fight to oust the Labour flag and anthem from State schools, it will prove the value of their five months in power, declared the former Minister of Communications, Mr. Joseph Saphir, at a B'nai B'rith meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Saphir, one of the General Zionist Ministers who quit the coalition on the flag issue, delivered an impassioned defence of his party's stand against the "anti-State" Mapai and leftist elements who seek to undermine the unified education programme by the introduction of this symbol.

Outbreaks at Ein Harod and Yiftah, warned Mr. Saphir, were symptomatic of the movement to create a "bi-national State" in Israel, ranked under two opposing flags. He repudiated suggestions that the G.Z. action was calculated strategy, and reiterated his belief in the cardinal importance of one flag.

Civil Service Bill Before Knesset

The Civil Service Bill, intended to provide a legal framework for the relations of Government employees to the Government and to the public, was introduced in the Knesset by Prime Minister Ben Gurion yesterday. Its six aims, as defined by the Prime Minister, were:

a. that civil servants be employed according to their merits, and not according to their political affiliation;

b. that the integrity of the Civil Servant be assured, and that the Service and the public be made aware of the importance of such integrity;

c. that the rights and duties of a civil servant be well defined;

d. that his conditions of work be clarified;

e. that political bias and personal whim have no influence in the dismissal of Government employees; and

f. that the right of the Government employees to have a say in the Service conditions be recognized in law.

The Bill provides that civil servants be employed only after they have passed a public examination and after a physical examination showing their fitness to fill the vacancy. On entering the service, the applicant must declare his property. Neither civil servants nor employees of local councils will be permitted to hold any other job or receive money from any other institution apart from the Government.

Civil servants will be permitted to be affiliated to political parties, but only if their position in the party does not clash with their duties in the Government.

The Civil Service Commission is to continue dealing with all matters connected with the Civil Servants; the employees will be represented by the Civil Servants Union. The Bill does not apply to judges, police or Army personnel.

The Bill is different in two major points from the original draft made over a year ago: the right of Civil Servants to adhere to political parties was reserved, in the first draft, to employees in the lower grades only — and the Civil Service Union was not formerly recognized as the worker's lawful representative in all dealings with the Government.

It was the clause allowing political affiliation that was given most prominence in the debate. Describing the Civil Servant as a man who has forfeited many of his civic rights the better to serve the public, Dr. E. Rimalt, the scholar of oriental languages who has become leader of the General Zionist faction in the Knesset, said that Government employees should be barred from party affiliation for their own sake, to shield them from calumnious accusations of bias.

An opposite stand was taken by Mr. Z. Aranne, the former Secretary-General of Mapai, who pleaded that realities be taken into account. There was a "political atmosphere" in this country, Mr. Aranne said, which could not be ignored. The national character of a Jewish Civil Servant should be considered — "quick at grasping, but not very prone to accept discipline".

Mr. A. Govrin, for many years a Trade Union leader, expressed the idea in a similar way: "A public servant is one of the people he serves." Politics do form an important role in this people's way of life. "Do not expect civil servants to be angels!" he said.

All Mapai speakers ranged with Mr. Aranne, whose views on the matter were also supported by Mr. M. Kelmer (Hapoel Hamizrahi) and Miss Hanna Lamdan (Independent Le'ahdut Ha'avodah) who recently returned from a trip to America. Mr. E. Shostak (Herut), leader of the Herut Labour Organization, and Mr. S. Lorincz (Agudat Israel), ranged themselves with Dr. Rimalt and other General Zionists.

Mapam's stand, as expressed by Mr. H. Rubin and Mr. M. Erem, was that the Bill gave no real say to the Histadrut. Moreover, they said, the Prime Minister, to whom the Civil Service Commissioner was responsible, could exercise undue pressure on the employment of officials in other Ministries.

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RICHER FLAVOUR THROUGH MACEDONIAN TOBACCO

Social & Personal

Professor Ahmed Hikmet Birand, Professor of Botany at the University of Ankara and former Rector of that University, was presented to the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Saturday evening at a reception held in his honour at the home of Professor B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University. Others present included the Vice President of the Hebrew University and Mrs. Evenari, Prof. M. Zohary and Prof. L. A. Mayer.

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The Foreign Minister visited Beror-Hayil and Mefalsim settlements in the southern Negev on Friday. Their members are from Latin America and Mr. Sharett told them of his recent trip there.

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An exhibition by Lany Plas of Holland, was opened yesterday at Safrai's Art Gallery, Jerusalem, under the patronage of the Dutch Minister to Israel, Mr. G. W. Boissevain.

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A reception to mark the 20th anniversary of the Tel Aviv Association of University Women was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Margalit Isakson in Tel Aviv. Those present included Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Mrs. S. Tolkowsky and representatives of the Association from Jerusalem, Natanya and Rehovot.

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Arrivals by El Al yesterday included Mr. Avigdor Bartel, head of the Public Works Department of the Ministry of Labour, returning from Europe; Mr. J. Brin, Commercial Counsellor at the Israel Embassy in London, returning for a short visit before relinquishing his post; Dr. Shimon Btesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, returning from Europe where he dealt with matters affecting the immigrants camp at Marseilles and attended the meeting of the International Hospital Federation in London; Miss Hanna Lamdan, M.K., returning from a two month visit to North and South America on behalf of her Le'Ahdut Ha'avoda Party; and Mr. Z. Onn, of the Histadrut Executive Secretariat and Director of the Histadrut's "Hevrat Ovdim," returning from a month's visit during which he attended conferences of the International Cooperative Movement in France and of the British Cooperative Movement in North Wales.

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Mr. A. Friedmann took up his duties as Resident Magistrate in Acre yesterday.

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Archimandrite Gabriel was received by District Representative Y. Gubernik in Ramle yesterday upon taking over his new duties as representative of the Greek Orthodox Church responsible for Church property in the Ramle and Lydda area.

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Mr. George Mayer, American film director, arrived by T.W.A. yesterday to join the Montgomery Ford Productions Unit which is to make 25 TV films here in conjunction with the local Collone-Ken Films.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the British & Overseas Insurance Co. Ltd., a company incorporated in Israel, Dr. Moshe Ophir of Tel Aviv was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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To commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the death of Haim Arlosoroff, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, the Knesset Speaker, will pay tribute to him in a broadcast over Kol Yisrael on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. A special programme devoted to Haim Arlosoroff will be broadcast on Sunday at 9.30 p.m.

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Mr. Joseph R. Arenson, Professor of Law at the New York Law School, will lecture to the Tel Aviv Bar Association on "The administration of estates involving foreign interest," at 8.30 on Wednesday evening, at 37, Rehov Yehuda Halevy, Tel Aviv.

CORRECTION

Tnuva expects to supply 72% of all agricultural produce sold this year, and not as reported on Thursday.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

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REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Yiftah Affair Discussed Against General Background of Events

The police operation at Yiftah, the Galilee kibbutz which has become a bone of contention between Mapai and Mapam, is widely commented on in yesterday's press. Some papers see a connection between the ideological background of this violent conflict and the issue involved in the Coalition crisis, while others point to the serious border situation, which forms a sombre and ironical background to the internecine struggle between the Palmach veterans of Yifath.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) remarks that the Syrians just across the border will certainly learn of their Jewish neighbours' quarrels and asks if those responsible do not see the terrible abyss before them. According to the paper, the methods used by the police in order to enforce the evacuation of non-residents is reminiscent of the expulsions of "illegal" immigrants by the Mandatory Government.

The same association comes to the mind of "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam), which charges the Prime Minister, Mr. D. Ben Gurion, with personal responsibility for "Operation Infamy" (as the paper puts it). This "arbitrary" and "illegal" police intervention in the internal affairs of the kibbutz movement is a grave step towards a Police State, "Al Hamishmar" says, and warns the Mapai-affiliated settlements that Mr. Ben Gurion's blow will eventually boomerang upon their autonomy no less than upon the immediate victims.

'Hateful Conflicts'

"Hatzofe" (Hapoel Hamizrahi) says that Mapam and Mapai elements are destroying the moral foundations of the secular kibbutz movement by their hateful conflicts. The orthodox paper feels that their lack of religion is the underlying reason for this sad development.

"Haboker" (General Zionist), on the other hand, holds the education system based on class ideology responsible and it is for this very reason that the Prime Minister, though himself a veteran Socialist, decided to abolish the trends system and to establish unified State education.

The paper urges the abolition of the "extraterritorial" privileges for the kibbutzim, as well as the "sovereignty," exercised by the parties and factions in all settlements.

"Herut" sees in the latest clashes between Mapai and Mapam supporters at Yiftah and between Mapam and the left Socialists at Kissufim additional proof of the "bankruptcy" of the kibbutz movement.

A columnist in the same paper quotes as "Scripture Verse of the Day" *Judges, XI,2*, ("... and they thrust out Yiftah, and said unto him: Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman.")

New Settlements

"Davar" (Histadrut) devotes its leading article to the eight new agricultural settlements to be established this week, a record number in the history of Zionist colonization. The paper says that special care is needed for these settlements, since they are mainly composed of relatively older people, for whom the transition to village life is much harder than for young pioneers.

"Hatzofe" demands strong measures, in order to put an end to the "one-sided guerrilla war" at the borders.

Both Agudat Yisrael papers, "Hamodia" and "Hakol", express serious apprehension as to American intentions towards Israel in view of Mr. Dulles' statement.

"Hamodia" urges Government and municipal aid for Jerusalem's Magen David Adom, on strike for lack of funds.

"Ha'aretz" feels that the proposed Civil Service Law, now before the Knesset, gives too much power to the Civil Servants' Association and to the Histadrut.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) calls for a referendum among Histadrut members on the question of affiliation with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. The paper links Mapai's proposal to join the Confederation, with the plan to expel the Communist faction from the Histadrut, and with its "surrender" to the G. Z. on the issue of the flag and the hymn.

The only morning paper to comment directly on the Coalition developments, is "Omer" (Histadrut) which welcomes Mapai's decision as a step towards resolving the crisis.

Makarios Stands by Plea Of Self-Determination

By Shahe Guebenlian, POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Monday.— In a letter to the Governor of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, head of the Island's Orthodox Church said: "The status and future of Cyprus is not a matter within the British Government's absolute discretion or disposition. On the contrary, it is a matter which Cypriots alone are lawfully entitled to decide by virtue of the internationally established principle of self-determination embodied in the U.N. Charter to which Britain has subscribed.

"The Cyprus question can therefore be considered closed only after satisfying the democratically expressed wishes of Cypriots regarding the political status of the Island."

MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

Israel has been invited by the Sicilian Bureau of Commerce and Agriculture to send a delegation to the International Conference on Mediterranean Trade which will meet on July 27-29 in Sicily. The Conference has been organized under the auspices of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Trade.

An average of 30 memoranda protesting against the curtailment of freedom is sent daily by the refugees to the Amman Government, the weekly concluded.

Old City-Amman Dispute Flares Up Again

The five-year-old dispute between the Old City Municipal Council and the central administration in Amman flared up again recently when the Council refused to present its files to a Ministry of Interior inquiry committee, "A-Diffa" reports. The dispute centres on the difference of opinion about the status of the Old City: while the Palestine Arabs want the Old City to be the spiritual and administrative capital of the State, the Jordan Government views the Old City as one of the country's district centres on a part with Hebron and Nablus.

At an extraordinary session of the Old City Council on Tuesday evening it was decided to protest to the Premier, Dr. Fawzi Mulki against the appointment of a committee to enquire into the financial affairs of the Council.

In an open letter in yesterday's "Falastin," the Old City Mayor, Hanna Attallah, charged the Amman Government with concealing evil intentions on the status of the Old City, and of failing to grant salaries to the Council's officials, similar to those paid to other Municipal officials.

Peron Ousts Late Wife's Relative

BUENOS AIRES, Monday (Reuter). — President Juan Peron has dismissed Senior Olando Bertolini, Eva Peron's brother-in-law, from a high post in the Presidential Office, it was announced here recently.

Early last month, Juan Duarte, Eva Peron's 39-year-old brother and former Secretary to the President, was found shot dead in his flat here a few days after resigning his post. It was believed that he had committed suicide. A few hours before his death he had heard the President call for a probe of alleged bribery and corruption in the Government.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

3.55, 7 & 9 p.m.

ARNON: Criss Cross.
EDEN: Song of Love.
EDISON: Tomorrow is Too Late.
OR-GIL: Take My Life.
ORION: Jeux Interdits.
ORNA: Portrait from Life.
STUDIO: How Green Was My Valley.
ZION: The Happy Time.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 467 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 41.8, 25.5 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m. 1.30, 6.15 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 1.15 & 6.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Popular Loan Draw. 12.00 "Music at Noon" (R)). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Programme for Hospitals. 1.45 Programme Announcements. 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.55 Music (R). 5.20 Agricultural Programme. 5.30 Language Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 "Enrico Caruso" (R). 7.35 Sports. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra, Conductor Heinz Freudenthal, Soloist: Lola Granetman; Festival Overture; Piano Concert (Mozart); Andante for Strings & Paraphrase on Postolski's "Kuma Acha" (Edel); Symphony No. 1 (Schumann). 10.30 Requests (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 226, 216, 45.0 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. 4.00 p.m. Chamber Music (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.30 Literature Corner. 6.00 Programme for Housewives. 6.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR (25.3, 34.9 & 460 M.): French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m. Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): 11.15 Newsreel. 11.30 "Folk Symphony" by Menachem Avidom. 11.40 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 226 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Gadna Programme. 7.00 Musical Diary. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Melodies. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.45 Football Match. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.92 & 30.53 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, Coronation Programme.

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At the Cinema

THE strange happenings in the French provincial town of Clochemerle - en - Beaujolais centred around the building of a public lavatory, make a lyrical novel by Gabriel Chevallier. The film version does not, we are afraid, retain the literary quality of the original. "The Scandals of Clochemerle" (Armon David, Tel Aviv) is pure farce and completely unrestrained in its presentation of matters generally considered as delicate. The result is occasionally hilarious but adds nothing to the development of the film medium in general and to the French film in particular.

"The Breaking Point" (Chen, Tel Aviv) follows the fashion of many a waterfront crime story, involving a loving husband and father, the late John Garfield, first in the rather dilettantish smuggling of ten Chinamen from Mexico into the United States, later in aiding the daring escape of four gangsters who robbed a totalizator during a horse race. The climax, a shooting match between Captain Garfield and his nervous passengers on board the racing boat, appears to be an imitation of the climax of that remarkable film "Key Largo" in which Humphrey Bogart played the hero. Although Michael Curtis directed "The Breaking Point," he is obviously handicapped by a stereotyped script and by Patricia Neal who is quite miscast. *Mo*

TWO British pictures shown in Jerusalem this week are both J. Arthur Rank productions. "Portrait from Life" (Orna) concerns a refugee professor from Vienna who discovers a portrait of his missing daughter in a London art gallery and finds out that it was painted in a D.P. Camp in Germany. A young British Major (Robert Beatty), attracted by the portrait travels to Germany and discovers her, living with a top Nazi war criminal. The film is a realistic and moving study of a sad subject. Seeing Arnold Marle and Sybille Binder made this critic sigh nostalgically.

"Take my Life" (Or-Gil) is an average whodunnit starring Hugh Williams as the man accused of murder; Greta Gynt as his opera star wife, determined to get him off; and Marius Goring. The best performance comes from Francis L. Sullivan as the Attorney General.

CORRECTION

The composer of the Music of 'The Happy Time,' reviewed yesterday is Richard Rodgers; Oscar Hammerstein II is the producer. The theme song, crooned by Charles Boyer, was written by Dimitri Tiomkin, and Louis Jordan's name was unfortunately left out of the list of stars.

FRANGO

Where to go

★ JERUSALEM ★

9-1; 3-6: "One Nation Out of Many Peoples," Exhibition, New drawings by Anna Ticho; Bezalel Museum.

9-1; 4-6: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-1: Sanhedria Tombs.

10-1; 4-7: Black & White Exhibition by young Israel Artists. Artists House.

11.30-12.30: Film Show at Keren Hayesod.

★ TEL AVIV ★

11-1; 4-7: Paintings by Isaac Amitai, Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharisi.

8.30 p.m.: "Saint Joan," Chamber Theatre. Mograbi.

10-1; 3-7: Exhibition, Oil Paintings by Bernhard, Katz Art Gallery, 97 Rehov Dizengoff.

★ HAIFA ★

10-1: Jewish Antiquities, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic Art, Municipal Museum, Town Hall.

4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of Lan-Bar's Paris Paintings. Artists' Home, 32 UNO Ave., opp. Carmelia Court.

First Israel Boxing Championships

Israel's first-ever official boxing championships were held last Saturday—at what looks like becoming Israel's foremost boxing arena, the Ziratron at Ramat Gan—following an intense revival of activity in the sport this season, spearheaded by the Israel Boxing Federation, of the Amateur Sports Federation, backed by the three top sports bodies, Maccabi, Hapoel and Betar.

The finals were held before a capacity crowd who saw one knockout win the very capable David Oved, of Haifa Maccabi, disposed of his townmate from Haifa Hapoel, Yosef Cohen in the second round, to clinch the lightweight crown. The welterweight decider brought together the two star performers in this division, Birenblum, of Betar, and Weissfish, of Haifa Maccabi, with the former gaining a points victory for the championship. This meeting provided the best bout of the evening.

Tel Aviv Hapoel's Mekler had an easy passage through the final for the middleweight title when his opponent, Shapira, of Tel Aviv Betar, did not turn up. The heavyweight contest provided some excitement when Eliezer Nazrov, Tel Aviv Maccabi, beat Eliyahu Patia, Tel Aviv Hapoel. The referee stopped the fight in the third round, awarding the decision to Nazrov. Nazrov opened Patia's eye in the final round and Patia's trainer threw in the towel, but the referee did not appear to see this.

In the flyweight contest, Haim Yoshua, Haifa Hapoel, defeated Meir Yoshua, Jerusalem Hapoel, on points; in the bantam-weight event, R. Yarimi, Tel Aviv Maccabi, gained a points win over La'or, Haifa Maccabi; the featherweight crown went to Moshe Cohen, Tel Aviv Maccabi, when he gained the verdict over Ben Zion Levy, Tel Aviv Betar; the light-welter meeting brought a win to Haifa Hapoel's Ben Haim over Daniel Yoshua, of Jerusalem Hapoel; while Betar captured one title when their A. Levy beat S. Zarhi, of Haifa Maccabi, in the light-middleweight final; another Tel Aviv Hapoel man gained a title when Nama beat Wasserman, of Tel Aviv Maccabi, in the light-heavyweight decider.

The champions and runners-up are: **FLYWEIGHT:** Champ: Haim Yoshua (H'fa Hap.), Runner-up: Me'ir Yoshua (J'm Hap.). **BANTAM:** Yarimi (T.A. Macc.) and La'or (H'fa Macc). **FEATHER:** Moshe Cohen (T.A. Macc.) and Ben Zion Levy (T.A. Betar). **LIGHT:** David Oved (H'fa Macc.) and Yosef Cohen (H'fa Hap.). **LIGHT-WELTER:** Ben Haim (H'fa Hap.) and Daniel Yoshua (J'm Hap.). **WELTER:** Birenblum (Betar) and Weissfish (H'fa Macc.). **LIGHT-MIDDLE:** A. Levy (Betar) and S. Zahri (H'fa Macc.). **MIDDLE:** Mekler (T.A. Hap.) and Shapira (T.A. Betar). **LIGHT-**Wasserman (T.A. Macc.). **HEAVY:** E. Nazrov (T.A. Macc.) and E. Patia (T.A. Hap.).

(AKIVA KALMAN)

90 p.c. of U.K. Oil Came from Mideast

More than 90% of Britain's total imports of crude oil came from the Middle East, in the first quarter of 1953, the London "Financial Times" reports.

Total production was about 28m. metric tons, as against 24m. in the same period last year. The three principal producers were Kuwait, Saudia, and Iraq, the two former with about 10m. tons each; Iraq increased its output from 2.8m. to 6.5m. tons, due to the new pipeline from Kirkuk to Banias.

The Persian Government recently announced a 50% reduction in the selling price of crude and refined oil to Japan and the U.S., provided that payment is in dollars.

"BRAIN" USEFUL IN OIL SEARCH

BUENOS AIRES, Monday. — The introduction of the modern electronic computor into scientific laboratories is as important as the invention of the microscope for the progress of science, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, of Princeton, declared recently at the first public display of a new data calculating machine.

Among its varied uses, the electronic data-processing machine of the International Business Machines Corporation can help geologists plot the variables in the magnetic field over an area containing oil and mineral deposits.

961 EGYPTIANS FELL IN PALESTINE WAR

A total of 100 officers and 861 enlisted men of the Egyptian armed forces died in the Arab-Jewish War, according to a memorial pamphlet issued by the Egyptian Army Public Relations Office, the Arab News Agency reports.

The pamphlet, published on the fifth anniversary of the war, contains the pictures of the officers and a complete list of the fallen soldiers.

Maccabi North Gain Glickman Shield

Tel Aviv Maccabi North beat their rivals to gain the Yosef Glickman Memorial Shield at the Maccabi light athletics meeting, held at the Tel Aviv Stadium last Saturday.

As already briefly reported Sunday, three new records were established — one Israel and two Maccabi "highs" — when Yosef Salma, of Haifa Maccabi, won the 3,000 metres race in 9 minutes 13.3 seconds (which lowered the previous best of 10:17.8), and Olga Wittenberg (Ramat Gan Macc.) covered 11.02 metres in the shot-put, and Maccabi North's youth, Menahem Hess, ran the 1,000 metres in 2 minutes 50.6 seconds.

In the points totals, after Tel Aviv Maccabi North, who tallied 120 pts. for first place, came Haifa Maccabi, with 60 pts. and Tel Aviv Maccabi, 51 pts.

There were a number of outstanding results. Among the boys (ages 14 to 16) Haifa's Dov Budkovski, covered the 100 metres dash in 11.4 seconds, to set a better time than his senior, the capable A. Matzliah, of Ramat Gan, among the youths, whose 11.5 seconds for the 100 metres was also a very creditable performance. Arie Kleinstub, T.A. Maccabi North, cleared 1.81 metres to win the high jump. Baruch Habas, his clubmate, put the shot 13.24 metres, and Olga Wittenberg added a second win to her new record when she carried the discus throw event with 33.82 metres.

Soccer Results

LEAGUE B: (at Kfar Saba): Jerusalem Hapoel 3, Ra'anana Hapoel 1 (2-0); Jerusalem Betar 7, Mishmar Hasheva Hapoel 0 (4-0). LEAGUE C: Even Yehuda Hapoel 5, Yenuna Betra 2 (2-0).

Promising Saxton Wins Again

DETROIT, May 27 (UP). — Johnny Saxton, the unbeaten welterweight from the Bronx, pounded out a unanimous ten-round decision tonight over Joe Micelli, of New York, at Olympia Stadium.

Fighting as if the championship itself was at stake, Saxton got out of the way of thunderous lefts by Micelli and kept the 24-year old tough boy from New York's lower East Side off balance during most of the bout with flurries of rights and lefts that found their mark with monotonous regularity.

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Min. of Communications

Vukovich Wins Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Monday (AP). — "Big Bill" Vukovich, the 34-year-old race favourite, roared to victory here on Saturday in the Indianapolis motor speedway 500 mile auto race.

Andy Linden, 30 year old Los Angeles racer, hit the wall on the north east turn in the fourth lap of the race and was taken away in an ambulance. The speedway hospital reported that Linden was only shaken up. After Linden's car hit the wall, it spun into the infield and caught fire. To avoid hitting Linden's spinning car, Jerry Hoyt, of Indianapolis, whipped off the track but got his car under control again, came to the pits for a checkup, and then restarted the race.

Vulkovich, dubbed "Hard Luck Kid" last year, when he led up until the last 25 miles, only to be forced out of the memorial day chase because of steering failurem, became the "Comeback Kid" today. He grabbed the lead at the start and held it all the way except for a short stretch.

Charles Registers K.O. in 5th

MIWAUKEE, (UP). — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles knocked out Larry Watson in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-rounder at the Milwaukee arena last week with the current heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano, watching from ringside.

Watson was outweighed by nearly 14 pounds and he was unable to stand up and slug it out with the heavier Charles. Charles knocked Watson down six times before the Omaha, Neb., light heavyweight was counted out at 2:05 of the fifth round.

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THE WEATHER

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Mt. Cana'an	57	16	31	34
Haifa Port	16	19	31	24
Natanya	58	17	34	25
Hakirya	—	16	34	29
Tel Aviv Port	62	17	29	25
Lydda Airport	37	14	36	33
Jerusalem	28	20	33	33
Beersheba	36	20	37	34
Eilat	16	23	39	36

FORECAST: Mild temperatures in the North. Temperatures slightly above normal in the South. Partly cloudy to cloudy generally. Chance of isolated showers in the North in the afternoon.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maximum temp expected today

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7,000 YOUTHS are studying at agricultural schools this year.

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SINCE SUMMER holidays for schools have been postponed until July 17, competitive examinations for secondary school scholarships will be held on July 6 and 7.

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FRIDAY IS the deadline for registration for summer camps run by the youth office of the Education Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality.

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A HIT-AND-RUN motorcyclist seriously injured a 10 year-old boy at Rehov Neve Tsedek, Tel Aviv, when he ran over him in Rehov Chelouche on Sunday. The boy was brought to the Hadassah Hospital.

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DINA POZMENTIR, 6, of Rehov Hamagid, Tel Aviv, was badly hurt when knocked down by an Eshed bus while crossing Rehov Hamasger. The driver, Shmuel Zaharin of Givatayim, was summoned and released on bond.

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THE MONTHLY sale of unclaimed lost property in the Tel Aviv area will take place in the northern police station, 223, Rehov Dizengoff, today at 9 a.m.

Agency Employees Get Pension Plan

A pension plan for employees of the Jewish Agency was initialled yesterday in the office of Mr. S. Eisenberg, the Agency's Secretary General. Mr. M. Kol of the Agency Executive recalled that the late Eliezer Kaplan was one of the first to suggest a pension programme.

At a meeting of the Executive yesterday, Dr. G. Josephtal reported on "Amidar," the housing firm, which has undergone a reorganization.

Mr. Z. Shazar, who was in the chair, informed the Executive of preparations for the meeting of the full Executive early next month, of the forthcoming Maccabia and about the work of the Agency-Government Coordinating Committee.

The Executive approved the stand of the Youth Aliya Department in connection with the transfer of an orphanage from Antwerp.

Boy Drowns in Pool

HADERA, Monday. — Thirteen-year-old Avraham Hachma drowned in a pool in an abandoned grove near Pardess Hanna today. Together with a group of other youngsters he had gone for a walk in the grove and had climbed a five metre-high ladder up the side of the concrete-walled reservoir. At the top he slipped and fell into the water. He could not swim.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN CISTERN

Four-year-old Eliahu Galzan, of Taoz settlement in the Jerusalem Corridor, was found drowned in a cistern yesterday evening. Police believe that the child was playing near the open cistern and fell in. *(Itim)*

High Court Rules On Yiftah 'Visitors'

An interim order calling on the Inspector General of the Police and the Tiberias District Inspector to refrain from expelling from Kibbutz Yiftah a group of 21 youths who had joined the Hakibbutz Hamouhad section of the settlement was issued by the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday. The Court also issued an order nisi to the Police Inspector General and the Superintendant of the Haifa District asking them to show cause within 10 days why they should not refrain from expelling the members of the group, and why they should not refrain from preventing their return to the settlement if they have already been expelled.

The request for the order nisi was handed in to the Court's secretariat yesterday morning by Mr. I. Shvo on behalf of Aharon Ya'coby, a member of the Mapam section of the settlement. Because of the urgency of the matter, the Court dealt with it immediately.

Mr. Shvo claimed that the group had reached the kibbutz three weeks ago and that since then the Mapai section had used every means, including force, to oust it, despite the fact that the Mapai group had itself brought a training group of 31 youths to the kibbutz. These attempts led to the Mapam section calling on Police help to restore order, Mr. Shvo claimed. *(Itim)*

'Vendetta' Fought Out At Rosh Ha'ayin

Jerusalem POST Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Monday —A "vendetta" between three families in Rosh Ha'ayin village near here led to a riot in which dozens were injured, following a difference of opinion in the local cinema at nine o'clock last night. When the ushers refused free entry to an eight year-old boy accompanied by his parents, the three feuding families started a heated debate which led others in the audience to intervene.

Sticks, stones, gardening implements and other suitable weapons on hand were used in a violent fight which was quelled only at midnight by over 30 policemen.

Dozens of persons, slightly hurt, fled from the police, while 18 were treated by the Magen David Adom. The two seriously injured, Yaacov Amiram, 21, and Zevulun Hadash, 16, remained in the Beilinson Hospital here.

Six persons who were arrested will be brought before the Magistrate here tomorrow.

Severe Sharav Causes Considerable Losses

TEL AVIV, Monday —Losses amounting to tens of thousands of pounds were suffered in 13 fires which struck industries, fields under fodder, and olive groves in the Petah Tikva area as a result of today's fierce *sharav*.

In the Kfar Saba area 20 dunams of citrus groves and 100 dunams of grain were burnt.

A 100 ton hay-stack was gutted by fire in Sdot-Yam near Cesarea. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. In Givat Ada a corn field took fire.

OBITUARY

RABBI S.Y. HILLMAN

Rabbi Shmuel Yitzhak Hillman, the noted rabbinical scholar, passed away in Jerusalem on Sunday night at the age of 85.

Rabbi Hillman, who came to this country in 1934, established the Ohel Torah *yeshiva* in Rehavia, Jerusalem, at the head of which he remained until the day of his death. In his youth he had studied in the foremost *yeshivot* and rabbinical colleges in Vilna and in Russia, and later held rabbinical appointments in some of the largest of the East European communities. From there, he emigrated to Scotland where he became a Rabbi in Glasgow. The last post he held before settling in Israel was that of Dayan of the London Beth Din.

His numerous literary works include 20 volumes on the *Halakha*, explanations and commentaries on the *Mishna* and on the Babylonian and Jerusalem Talmud.

Rabbi Hillman is survived by a son, Mr. David Hillman, a well-known London artist, and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Herzog, wife of the Chief Rabbi.

Thousands of mourners followed the bier when it left Chief Rabbi I. Herzog's home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The mourners included Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Knesset, leading Rabbis and Hassidic leaders.

Funeral orations were delivered by Rabbi Herzog, Mr. Shapiro, the Minister of Social Welfare, Rabbi I. Meltzer, dean of the *yeshivot* in Israel, Mayor Y. Kariv, the Chief Rabbis of Tel Aviv, Haifa and Petah Tikvah, and heads of religious institutions throughout the country.

The cortege passed to the Rehavia Synagogue, and from there through the city, stopping at several *yeshivot* on the way. Rabbi Hillman was buried at Sanhedria.

MRS. JOSEPH FELS

The death is reported from New York of Mrs. Joseph Fels, noted philanthropist, at the age of 90. Apart from munificient donations to the arts and her work for prison reform, Mrs. Fels once gave a lump sum of $600,000 to the Keren Hayesod.

She established the Joseph Fels Foundation, in honour of her husband, for the "enlightenment of Jews and Gentiles on Israel's history and mission, and for the non-political settlement of Palestine."

Mr. Fels, a successful soap manufacturer, was an active social and political reformer. He died in 1914.

MAURICIO FEIVOVICZ

SANTIAGO, Monday (INA) — The death has occurred here of Sr. Mauricio Feivovicz, one of the founders of the Chilean Zionist Federation and its Vice-President from its founding. He was also a member of the presidency of the Chilean General Zionists.

Personal Notices

While visiting Vienna our beloved mother

EUGENIE KREITLER

died suddenly at the age of 79.

The body will be brought for burial to Haifa.

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GERTRUDE MILLS, *Hillside, New Jersey.*

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No Hope for Low-Cost Electricity Says Power Board Chairman

Jerusalem POST Reporter

By 1957 Israel will need 1,800 million kwh. of electricity annually, Mr. I. Vilentchuk, chairman of the Power Board, said at a luncheon of the Economic Club in Jerusalem yesterday. This represents more than two and a half times the present annual consumption of 700 million kwh.

The speaker pointed out that electricity in Israel would always be expensive because, even in the future, it would have to be generated by burning oil — a comparatively costly method. Other countries had cheaper electricity because, in addition, more power was produced by modern units, the per capita consumption was greater, and the power units were larger.

While the high cost of electricity would prevent the establishment of such industries as electro-metallurgy or electro-chemistry, in which electricity represents a huge share of production costs, there was no reason why it should seriously affect the development of other industries, or of agriculture, since there electricity accounts for only a small share of production costs, Mr. Vilentchuk said.

Turning his attention to Jerusalem, the speaker said it was "absurd" for the capital to have a separate electric company. For one thing, the peak of consumption in Jerusalem is in the winter while in the rest of the country it is in the summer (because of its use in irrigation).

By the end of the summer the Jerusalem power plant would be repaired so as to enable it to produce 6,000 kw. The Palestine Electric Company was already supplying 2,000 kw. while the Shimshon Company in Har Tuv would produce 6,000 kw. for Jerusalem. Thus the three sources would be able to produce the 14,000 kw. expected to be needed for the capital next winter. But this was a temporary solution only, Mr. Vilentchuk thought.

It had already been decided that a high tension line should connect Jerusalem with the general high tension network of the Palestine Electric Company, and the new line should be ready by next winter, he said.

The 1,800 million kwh. figure mentioned by the speaker as the target for 1957 includes 800 million kwh. for agriculture, 275 million kwh. for heavy industries and 357 million kwh. for light industries.

Zim Said Facing Fierce Competition

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Zim, the Israel Navigation Company, had either to "expand or die" in view of the fierce competition throughout the world both in cargo and passenger shipping, the company's directors, Mr. Zvi Yehieli and Mr. Naphtali Wydra, told the press here today.

Zim is now completing negotiations in Great Britain for a 10,000-ton passenger ship which, when ready, would be able to compete with Italian and French vessels offering good services on the Mediterranean.

The company, owned by the Jewish Agency and the Histadrut, wants no subsidies and no grants but demands that its 12 cargo ships, mostly old ones, be replaced and supplemented from Reparations funds. It also demands that the rate of exchange for its current foreign currency earnings be fixed at the "real rate of exchange" instead of the obsolete one-dollar-to-one-pound rate. All the company's local expenses have to be paid at the two-dollars-to-a-pound rate, it was said.

The Government often used foreign ships which under-cut international prices rather than leave Israel ports empty, in preference to Zim ships, owners of the bulk of the Israel merchant navy, which was not fair it was claimed.

The changing character and needs of shipping can now be gleaned from the fact that in 1949 the company transported 93,000 new immigrants and 11,000 other passengers, while last year 15,000 new immigrants and 27,000 others were transported. The change is expected to be more pronounced this year and means that passenger ships of international standard have to be acquired.

20 Villages to Be Settled this Month

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Settlement activities this month, during which 20 new villages are to be established, got off to a good start when a group of ma'bara residents from various parts of the country (but all from Rumania) set up "Droma," on the Shuval water pipeline today.

A stretch of 3,400 dunams has been put at the disposal of the new farmers.

Tomorrow another four villages are to be established — three near Hadera and the other near Afula, in the Jezreel Valley. All the new villages set up today and tomorrow are part of the "town to country" movement initiated by the Histadrut and the cooperative village movement.

The Keren Hayesod pointed out today that this year's plans called for the establishment of between 50 and 60 new villages throughout the country.

ISRAEL-BRITISH ASSOCIATION FORMED

TEL AVIV, Monday. — An "Israel and British Commonwealth Association" has been formed here "to encourage, develop and extend social, cultural and economic relations" between this country and those of the Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Association is Mr. Frederick Denham of Barclays Bank, while the committee is composed of Mr. Alex Epstein (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Max Seligman (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Cedric Henschel, of the British Council, and Mr. Yadin Frumkin.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Eggs for expectant mothers: 3, 28. Poultry for expectant mothers: 750 gr., 11. Bananas for expectant mothers: 1 kg., 36. Poultry for elderly persons: 250 gr., Nun 9. Sweets: 100 gr., no coupon. **HAIFA:** Eggs: 3, Het 41; temp. 7; for invalids: 4, Het Aleph 3; 3, Het Bet 9; 3, Het Gimel 21. Poultry to invalids: 500 gr. per coupon, Het Bet 3, 9. Local carp: 150 gr. Heh 32; temp. 37. Sugar: 1 kg. plus additional 500 gr. for infants aleph 35; temp 2. Rice on Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards: 250 gr., 366; temp. 12. Flour: 750 gr., 367; temp. 22. Beans: 500 gr., no coupon, temp. 15. Biscuit 200 gr., no coupon; temp. 18. Chocolate on Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards, no coupon; temp. 23. Meal for infants: 500 gr., no coupon; temp. 26. Noodles: 200 gr., no coupon; temp. 13. Yellow cheese: 100 gr., no coupon; temp. 13. Jam: 300 gr., Tet 10; temp. 21. (May be purchased at any grocery). Sweets: 100 gr., no coupon; temp. 17. **NORTHERN DISTRICT:** Sugar: 1 kg. with 500 gr. additional for infants, Aleph 35; temp. 2. Chocolate on Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards: no coupon; temp. 23. Cornflour: 600 gr. on Aleph cards, no coupon; temp. 26. Noodles: 300 gr., no coupon, temp. 13.

Banks to Get Export Premium Details

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Banks are to receive instructions this week on paying the 800 pruta premium on each dollar of invisible exports, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. It is understood that the list of invisible exports includes fewer items than originally proposed.

Simultaneously, or shortly afterwards, the Finance Minister is to publish instructions regarding imports on "spearmarks" (Marks in special accounts) from Germany as well as on compensatory imports from Austria, it is understood. A decision on the exchange-rates for German reparations is to be taken soon by the Government since the inter-ministerial committee which studied the problem has already submitted its recommendations.

Hitch-Hikers Are Fully Insured

Hitch-hikers injured in traffic accidents can claim compensation on the same basis as other passengers, an official of the Ministry of Communications said last night over Kol Yisrael in the "Questions from the Citizens" programme.

The driver need not be afraid to carry hitch-hikers, however, since the hitch-hiker will receive compensation from the insurance company under the "third-party" clause.

Basic Plan Asked By Economic Council

A basic economic plan to cover several years should be prepared by the Government, and the annual development budgets should be integral part of the overall plan, the Economic Advisory Council, meeting in Jerusalem yesterday suggested. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. Naphtali, presided. The basis for any development project should be an increase in the production of essential goods, and a scale of priorities for the various items of expenditure in the development budgets should be established, the Council thought.

Other recommendations of the Council include the rapid development of the countrywide irrigation project and areas of irrigation, the use of the Development Budget to complete unfinished factories and help those plants which are not being fully exploited at present for lack of funds, and the general expansion of industrial production inasmuch as the goods manufactured are essential to the economy of the country; and the rapid exploitation of those raw materials which might be found in this country.

HISTADRUT OFFICES

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The transfer of the offices of the Executive Committee of the Histadrut from Allenby Road to the new headquarters in Rehov Arlosoroff was completed this weekend. Only the tourist department will remain on Allenby Road.

J'lem Parents' Association To Run Play Centres Alone

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Play centres for Jerusalem children during the summer holiday will again be maintained solely on the initiative of the local Parents' Association, a spokesman for the group told the press yesterday, and fund-raising efforts will be made to include needy children within the scheme.

Last year, thanks to the Parents' Association, 300 of the capital's 20,000 children had somewhere to play with toys and play-leaders; this year the Association hopes to enlist public support through a Flag-day next Sunday.

The Municipal Education Department has promised to lend school premises and equipment, as it did last year, but not give financial help. The Ministry of Education Youth Department will supervise the holiday centres through its club-leaders and through high-school pupils chosen from the upper classes. In 1952, the Youth Department subsidized centres in Jerusalem *ma'barot* and the Corridor, but now its curtailed budget has made it unable to render financial help.

Large Vacation

Altough the summer vacation had been lengthened from two to almost three months, remarked a spokesman for the Headmasters' Council, Governmental aid for play centres was next to nothing; before the State came into existence, some 2,500 Jerusalem children were kept off the streets in holiday clubs.

The Association announced that it would organise both half-day and all-day play centres for a period of one month. The all-day centres will serve hot lunches in addition to mid-morning cocoa. School-kitchens will prepare the meals, but the Ministry of Education Nutrition Department has not yet decided to share the cost. Parents are asked to pay IL.8.500 for the half-day play centre, and approximately IL.17 for the full-day; the centres are open for one month, and the fees will help to cover the expenses of the non-paying children.

1,347 Youths On Probation in 1952

The Youth Probation Services of the Ministry of Social Welfare dealt with cases involving 1,347 youths (1,158 boys and 189 girls) in 1952, it was announced yesterday. Of these, 97 boys and three girls were placed in a special institution.

The main offences were: damaging property, 1,063 boys; sex offences, 18 boys and six girls; and causing bodily harm, 63 boys and 18 girls.

A breakdown according to age groups shows that 224 were under 11-years-old; 553 from 12 to 14; 421, 15 and 16; and 84 (40 boys and 44 girls), 17-18.

In the same year the Youth Probation Services for Minorities dealt with 441 cases of which 332 were Moslems, 74 Christians and 35 Druzes.

MATATE'S FIRST QUARTER CENTURY

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — Matate, the satirical theatre group, will celebrate its 25th anniversary here on Saturday with the presentation of a new play "Crime 999," by Dr. Haim Avir.

Since its foundation in 1928 the group has staged 90 shows, each of which was seen by an average of 24,000 persons.

Matate will open its 1953/54 season with a gala presentation of excerpts from the best shows it staged during the past quarter century.

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Coronation May Cost Italian Govt. Votes

ROME, Monday, (Reuter) — The British coronation is expected to cost the Italian Government parties, hundreds of thousands of votes in the general elections next week-end as it has diverted the attention of the public from politics.

All illustrated papers are full of coronation details and before the week-end films from England will be flooding the country.

The Government bloc, led by Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats, has been hoping for a large poll as the only way of guaranteeing its return. The Communists, left-wing Socialists and neo-Fascists are openly jubilant, knowing that their loyal supporters will turn out in any event.

The Monarchists are trying to make capital from the happenings in London which show "all that is best in monarchies."

Torrential rain over the country has blotted out thousands of political meetings and caused millions of lire damage to crops. Rivers are reported to be nearing flood level.

Jews Honoured In Coronation List

LONDON, Monday (INA). — British Jews named in the Queen's Coronation Honours list are Colonel L.H. Gluckstein, former Conservative M.P. and an active leader of the Liberal Jewish community, knighted; Mr. Isidore Graul, an Under Secretary of the Ministry of Food, made Companion of the Bath; Mr. Moss Dancyger, Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Membership of the Order of the British Empire is granted to Mr. J.C.N. Epstein, director of the British Society for International Understanding; Mr J. Hyman, a Treasury official; Rev. I. Levy, Chaplain to the Forces and Minister of Hampstead Synagogue; Mr. Leonard Stein, former President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

Two Englishmen officially connected with Israel were also honoured; Sir Alexander Knox Helm, former British Ambassador, is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire, and Mr. F.R. Denham, Acting General Manager in Israel of the Ottoman Bank is admitted to the Order.

TRONE DECLINES TO TESTIFY

Dr. S. Trone, who was invited by the Knesset Finance Committee to explain the reasons which had led him to resign as Development Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and Special Adviser to the Israel Purchasing Mission in Germany, declined to appear before the committee, The POST learned in Jerusalem last night.

In a letter to the committee, Dr. Trone gave reasons for his decision not to appear. The letter has been received by the committee chairman, who will inform the other members of its contents today.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY SAID THREATENED

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The anticipated reparations imports from Germany constituted one of the most serious problems facing the chemical industry, according to a statement by Mr. W. Nehab, chairman of the Chemical Section of the Manufacturers' Association, made public here today.

He told the Association's general meeting that locally manufactured goods must be protected and the rate of exchange fixed so that increases in prices of locally manufactured goods could be avoided.

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Congressman Flays A-Energy Profits

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — Representative Chet Holifield (Democrat) charged today that certain "self-serving" industrialists seek boldly to convert the atomic energy programme into a "profit-making" venture of their own.

In a speech prepared for delivery in the House, Mr. Holifield also assailed as "a dangerous retreat" President Eisenhower's ordered reduction in funds for development of atomic-powered aircraft carriers and planes.

Mr. Holifield, a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, said the President's economy move was "timed to fit in with demands for concessions to private industry in the atomic field." He said it could set the programme back three to five years at a time when it is vitally essential to maintain American supremacy.

Falkirk's Final Games Today and Tomorrow

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Falkirk will play against Petah Tikva Maccabi in Petah Tikva tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. They have also agreed to play a farewell match against a mixed Tel Aviv Maccabi and Hapoel team on the Jaffa field on Wednesday at 5.30.

The proceeds of the last game will go to the Disabled War Veterans Fund. It will be held under the patronage of the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff.

TRAINING COMMAND BEATS AIR FORCE, 3-0

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Training Command won the Chief-of-Staff's cup by defeating the Air Force 3-0 in the Army football finals today. The game was watched by thousands of officers and men as well as the Ministers of Australia, Brazil and Yugoslavia, the U.S. and Finnish Charges d'Affaires and the military attaches of the U.S., Britain and France.

The typical cup game could almost be described as "violent," with both teams nervously fighting for every pass and kick, and each determined to win. The first goal was scored in the 5th minute by inside-left Gleid, and the other goals were shot by inside-right Kirshenberg and outside-left Aysin.

PHOSPHATES VIA AKABA

An experimental 3,000-ton shipment of Jordan phosphate was exported through Akaba port on Sunday, the Arab News Agency reports. Hitherto Jordan phosphates have been shipped through Beirut, which is over 350 kilometres by rail from the Rasefiah mines.

LANDSLIDE. — Five persons were killed and 12 injured when a landslide buried copper mine installations yesterday in the Andes mountains in the village of El Cajon, in the south of Menques Province, Argentina.

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Cables in Brief

FREEDOM. — Ernest A. Gross, former acting chief of the American U.N. delegation has been elected President of Freedom House, an organization which seeks "to advance the ideals of a free society" throughout the world. He succeeds former Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

VANDALISM. — Three large stained-glass windows were smashed in an attack by unknown vandals over the weekend on Fresh Meadows Jewish Centre, in Queens, New York. This was the seventh and worst attack on the building, which is also used as a synagogue, since it was built in 1951.

DANUBE. — Yugoslavia and Rumania yesterday signed at Tahlja on the Danube an agreement for the joint administration of the "Iron gate" section of the Danube, laying down the principle of free navigation in the section.

H-BOMB PLANT PLANS FOUND IN STOLEN CAR

CAMDEN, New Jersey, Monday (Reuter).—Secret blueprints for the hydrogen bomb plant being built at South Carolina were found by police in a stolen car here yesterday.

Six young men in the car were arrested. They denied any knowledge of the blueprints which belonged to the owner of the car, Mr. Benjamin L. Tabor, an employee of the firm constructing the plant.

TODAY

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THE CORONATION OF ELIZABETH II

THE coronation of Elizabeth II as Queen today has caught the imagination of the whole civilized world. Miracles of science and technology have been invoked to ensure that the Service should be seen and heard the same evening thousands of miles from the scene. In Israel, too, the Press has gone out of its way to explain the coronation, its pageantry and its significance to the peoples united in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The fact that a second Elizabethan Age is heralded in the expectation of the British Commonwealth may be one of the reasons. The first Elizabethean age which produced the immortal Shakespeare has become part of the heritage of civilized man and should a similar moral, intellectual and spiritual upsurge occur in Britain at this moment of history it would have profound repercussions on the fate of other nations besides those gathered together under the British Crown.

It might be remembered that one of the epoch-making events which closely followed the Elizabethan reign was the production of the authorized version of the Hebrew Scriptures. This Book immediately began to exercise a profound influence on the character of the British people. The foundations for the work were laid and the ground prepared in the age of the first Elizabeth. It was she who made the Reformation safe, prevented a religious counter-revolution and thus ensured that her successor James I would be able to make Scripture the heritage of the English-speaking peoples wherever they went. The repercussions on society; the rise of Puritanism, the ineradicable effects this movement has left on the British character still continue to leaven much of British life and thought. The sense of justice, the repeated instances of the triumph of fair dealing over expediency and self-interest which have enlightened the history of Britain on so many occasions are all part of this heritage. It was the Hebraism in Oliver Cromwell which led him to make possible the readmission of the Jews to England in the 17th century. It was the Hebraic tradition which, running like a golden thread throughout the years which followed, produced writers, thinkers and statesmen who, in the course of generations, prepared the way for the Balfour Declaration by which Britain unlocked the door to Jewish statehood in our own time. A mark of the influence of the Hebraic tradition is to be found in the actual ceremony itself. The stone on which the throne is set is traditionally said to be that on which our ancestor Jacob slept when he had his vision of the angels at Bethel and the coronation rite in general is supposed to be based on that of the anointing of the ancient Jewish kings.

For the first time a representative of Israel will attend a coronation. The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, will sit among the plenipotentiaries of the nations and represent the President of Israel at the crowning of England's young Queen. It is not without significance that the President of Israel and his wife were honoured guests at the coronation of the father of Elizabeth. But it was as Chairman of the National Council of Palestine Jews. The Ambassador's presence there will not be interpreted here as a mere diplomatic formality. Israel does not only remember the struggle in which we were embroiled with the Mandatory regime; it also recalls the positive aspects of the partnership. In a sense it even relishes the memory of the quarrel before the end of the Mandate that resulted in its own rehabilitation as an independent nation.

Today this country is united in bonds of friendship and understanding with Britain and rejoices with her in the hopes she cherishes for a happy era of prosperity, spiritual enlargment and peace under her new young Queen.

The Jewish Community of Britian has decided to mark their happiness in the event by planting a Queen Elizabeth Wood in Israel. The citizens of this country will pray that by the time the saplings to be planted this year will have grown into mighty trees the long and prosperous reign of the young Queen will still continue. She comes to the throne in an era of tension and uncertainty to act as the symbol of the aspirations of a people of noble and enduring quality.

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LONDON, (U.P.). — ONLY one still photograph was taken at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II's great-grandfather, King Edward VII, 1902, but Queen Elizabeth's coronation today will be seen by scores of millions on television screens in six countries.

There will be television and colour cameras in five places inside the Abbey. British televiewers will number an estimated 20 million and the BBC telecast will be relayed "live" to France, Belgium, Holland and West Germany. Films of the BBC telecast will be screened throughout the United States and Canada networks. But there will be no closeup television of the Queen, nor will the religious climax of anointing with consecrated oil for the communion be televised or filmed.

At 10.15 GMT today the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will join the procession. She will enter by the West Door of the Abbey and proceed in state up through the nave and choir to take her Chair of Estate in the area near the altar. About 260 people will take part in the Queen's procession 40 of whom will be pages.

Ancient Ritual

One of the pages will be Winston Spencer Churchill, 12, grandson of the Prime Minister. Young Churchill will be page to Marshal of the Air Force Viscount Portal, who will carry the sovereign's royal Sceptre with cross, three feet long weighing two pounds 13 ounces with the main stone cut from the great star of Africa diamond set in its upper end. It is one of the three chief symbols of kingship and is used by the sovereign only on Coronation. On the Sovereign's death it is laid on the coffin at the funeral with the other two symbols, the Crown and Orb.

The anointing with consecrated oil will not be televised because this is the most sacred moment of the ceremony.

Among Western people anointing the sovereign was known to have been used in Spain 1,200 years ago. Ancient Egyptians used it 5,000 years ago, and the first kings of Israel were thus anointed.

The Lord Great Chamberlain will remove the crimson robe, which he delivers to the Master of the Robes. The Queen will take off her Cap of State, which is given by the Lord Great Chamberlain of the Household.

Then the Queen sits before the altar in King Edward's chair covered with cloth-of-gold. Four knights of the Garter hold a cloth-of-gold canopy over her head. The Dean of Westminster will then take from the altar the Ampulla, a nine-inch gold receptacle in the shape of an eagle with outstretched wings, and one of the most ancient pieces of the crown regalia. He pours some of the consecrated oil into the anointing spoon and the Archbishop of Cantenbury anoints the Queen in the form of a cross.

He anoints the palms of both hands, saying, "Be they hands anointed with holy oil, as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed." Then he anoints the crown of her head with a similar benediction. The Queen kneels and the Archbishop pronounces a blessing over her.

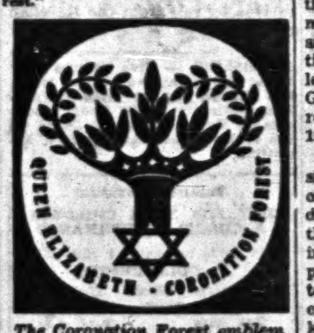
The Recognition, the actual crowning, and the homage will all be televised.

Prince Charles, four-year-old heir to the throne, and Princess Anne, his two year-old sister will not attend, but may see part of the ceremonies on television.

Coronation Forest Is Anglo-Jewry's Tribute

ANGLO-JEWRY is to have a unique opportunity of paying honour to the Queen on the occasion of the Coronation. An imaginative scheme has been launched for the planting in her name of a Coronation Forest here, to be subscribed by the Anglo-Jewish community. By permission of Her Majesty, the official announcement is as follows:

"The Queen has agreed that her Jewish subjects, in addition to playing their full part in the general manifestations of loyalty on the occasion of her Coronation, should commemorate the event by the planting in Israel of a forest to be called The Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest."



The Coronation Forest emblem designed by Mr. Abram Games.

A further official announcement states:

"The Duke of Edinburgh will attend a dinner at Guildhall on October 20, at which his Royal Highness will accept a book commemorating the gift of The Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest to be planted in Israel by the Anglo-Jewish community."

Queen's Appreciation

The suggestion for the tribute was made by Lord Nathan, as head of a small representative committee, and Her Majesty has expressed great appreciation of this wish of her Jewish subjects, and has gladly given approval to the proposal. The Queen recalls that such a forest will be a memorial all the more appropriate since it will carry on the tradition initiated at the Silver Jubilee of her grandfather, King George V, in whose name a forest was planted in Palestine in 1935.

It is proposed that the forest shall be planted with a quarter of a million trees, and both individuals and organizations in the Jewish community are being invited to subscribe. An appropriate certificate will be issued to contributors, bearing a special emblem designed by the well-known artist Mr. Abram Games, who is now visiting this country.

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JERUSALEM ART NOTES

Anna Ticho's Progress

TO Israel art-lovers, to the many people all over the world who know her marvellous "Jerusalem" album and have seen her works in the "Prentenkabinet" in Amsterdam, one of the great international graphic cabinets, or the "Albertina" in Vienna, the art of Anna Ticho does not require any explanatory introduction. Her drawings in pencil or chalk, portraying the landscape of Judea with sensitive minuteness, without ever obscuring the importance of the line, have long since reached deserved fame.

Anna Ticho has not exhibited for many years. Thus, one felt entitled to expect a wealth of lovely new drawings, and one is not disappointed. However, she has a great surprise in store, one of those artistic surprises which have become so rare, since so many artists no longer exhibit because they have something new and important to state, but open a show when there is enough saleable stuff in the studio.

Since her last exhibition, her work has undergone a complete change of style and treatment. Yet the great change in Anna Ticho's conception has nothing artificial or forced about it. It is the visual expression of an inner development.

The exhibition contains a number of the "old" Tichos, dated from about 1940 to '50. There are the grand Scopus view from the Rupin collection, the famous "Colonia" drawing, some pencil or chalk drawings of the Old City and Jericho. It may well be that the transition to a new, sublimated impressionism is hinted at in "Old City" No. 30. There is a new fading of the background into the distance in "Landscape behind the Rocks"; a new light yet intense quality of foliage in "Trees" No. 42. These works mark the way to a broad sweeping self-assurance, to an astounding mastery of understatement. Anna Ticho's early work had emphasized the landscape, proceeding to concise form from an unending variety of delicate detail. Now, all of a sudden, pictorial form is conjured up with perfect economy of line, a single rhythm, replacing the minute rhythmic pattern.

I believe that Anna Ticho's new style was strongly influenced by her move from the face of the landscape to the landscape of the face. Her earlier portraits were conceived in a masterly 17th century technique, correlated to that of her landscapes. The series of "Immigrant Types" in pen and ink, forming the first 17 pictures of the exhibition, shows a decidedly different approach. They are straight line drawings with a captivating force of characterization. The line has grown so strong that we sense all those details which previously had to be filled in with a sharpened pencil.

This discovery of expression is employed in the new landscapes. Walking around the exhibition I wrote my notes into the catalogue and, having used up the blank space, I started writing on a second copy. Finally, when I settled down to my review, I found that I had singled out all her new drawings for particular praise...

Recent European travels have done Anna Ticho a great deal of good. Her new style (see the treatment of hands) is the logical conclusion of reorganization, based on Egon Schiele and Oscar Kokoschka. And, after much heart-searching and a study of my cherished reproductions, I believe that these drawings of Anna Ticho's are equal to any by these two, my lodestars.

Young Artists

"BLACK and White," the exhibition of drawings by young Israel artists, now shown at the Artists' House, was reviewed in this column when it first opened in Tel Aviv.

However, a most important fact must again be noted. There are no abstract, expressionist, cubist, existentialist drawings, the current, contemporary "Isms" are not represented in this exhibition. It has always been our firm belief that the various "Isms," to quote an old joke, are "no questions for the third form," implying that young artists should first strive to attain mastery of the technicalities of their craft.

If we accept this exhibition of representative drawings, and there is every reason why we should do so, we may be optimistic about the future of art in Israel. Pure line and clear form, sound composition and balanced design are the ideal of these young draughtsmen. Many have mastered it and more are about to. Of those French Methusalas who, rather paradoxically, are the prophets of artistic youth, the influence of Matisse is obviously stronger here than that of Picasso. This is a fine exhibition of creative youth, unaffected by cheap and easy mannerisms. It is good to be able to state this "black on white."

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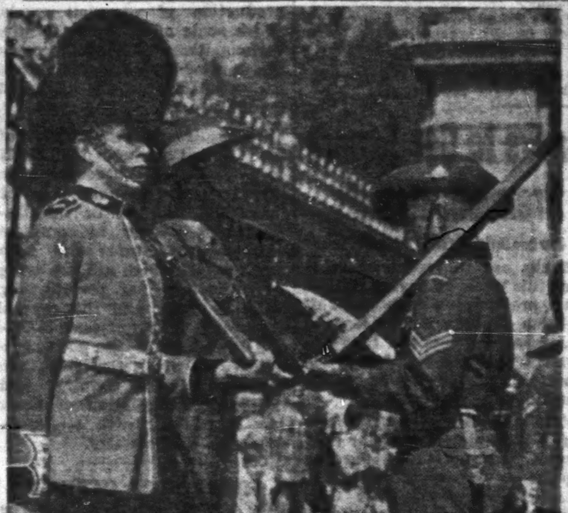

At right the Queen is greeted by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, when she arrived at Westminster Abbey for a rehearsal of the Coronation Day ceremonies. Above, the Gentleman-at-Arms, incongruous in top hats with their pike-staffs, rehearse at the Abbey for the role they will play today. Below left, Australian troops in London for the Coronation take over a 24-hour guard at Buckingham Palace. An Australian sergeant in his slouch hat and khaki uniform stands side by side with a Grenadier Guardsman in scarlet tunic and black bearskin, while another Australian sergeant reads the orders.

Express Photos

Soviet Cruiser at Grand Review

By LEO HEIMAN

THE Soviet heavy cruiser Sverdlov will represent the Soviet Navy at the Coronation Naval Review at Spithead on June 15 according to an official precedent-breaking Moscow announcement which said that the ship, the flagship of the Soviet Baltic Fleet commanded by Captain (Senior) Oleg Ivanovich Rudanov, has left Leningrad for Britain.

This will be the first time since World War II that the Soviet have accepted an invitation to participate in a non-Iron Curtain ceremony. The last time the Red Naval Ensign was flown in British waters was during King George VI Coronation Fleet Review some 15 years ago, when the Soviet flagship, then the old battleship Marat, was closely scrutinized and examined. Being of 1914 vintage, it misled foreign officers into believing that the entire Soviet Navy was floating scrap.

Russia's Newest

The Sverdlov is Russia's newest warship, completed only seven months ago, and it is difficult to see what the Soviets stand to gain by exposing the 12,000-ton ship's nine new-type eight-inch guns, new surface, air and fire-control electronic ehuipment, signalling gear, the revised lay-out of the 42 37-mm. anti-aircraft guns, and other new features to close scrutiny. However, the ship may be specially "doctored".

The Sverdlov will be only one of 246 ships representing all the navies of the world participating in the Review, more than 200 of which are British or Commonwealth. All of the larger foreign navies are represented by heavy cruisers.

Three hundred naval aircraft are taking part in the fly-past during the Fleet Review. The 21-gun Royal Salute will be fired by all ships at 3 p.m. when Her Majesty, aboard HMS Surprise, approaches the review lines. The Review will end at midnight with a gigantic illumination and firework display by all the 246 assembled ships.

In the meantime, the commercial side of the business, is going full speed ahead. Prices for seeing the Coronation Fleet Review are soaring sky-high, and 650,000 visitors are expected at Portsmouth where all hotel space has been booked since last Christmas. Boats have been rented in advance to sail the Combined Fleets on June 15. Prices vange from £25 for a seat on a rickety launch to £500 for a private speedboat: a year's wages for a nine-hour ride. A firm of London travel agents has chartered British Railways steamers to sail around the *Fleet* with 300 passengers each. The price: 16 guineas a head per hour.

In Hull, 300 miles to the north, Scotland Yard officers searched printing plants last week for a plate used to forge invitations to the Review to be viewed from Admiralty vessels carrying official guests. A sprinkling of fake invitations, bearing a striking resemblance to the real things, turned up in London and Southampton, selling for £15 each.

GRANDSTAND VIEW FROM THAMES

ONE of the pleasantest sights to be seen in London during the Coronation period will be the number of private yachts, dressed over-all, riding at anchor in the Thames.

Scores of yachtsmen from all over the world who want to accommodate guests aboard their boats during June have applied for moorings to the Port of London Authority.

As a result, the River Authorities have done something which has never been done before. They have laid down five sets of moorings between Westminster and Chelsea for the sole benefit of private-yacht owners. So far, they have managed to find room for 55.

Yachtsmen who are awake early enough on June 2 will see a portly, top-hatted figure being rowed across to Westminster Pier from a nearby dutch barge. This will be Richard Dimbleby, top television and radio commentator for the British Broadcasting Corporation, who will be reporting the Coronation from inside Westminster Abbey for T.V. viewers. His boat, the Vabel, is also moored in midstream.

MUSIC FOR THE QUEEN

By CYRIL DUNN

LONDON. — FOUR hundred singers, 60 musicians and ranks of military trumpeters will fill Westminster Abbey with music for the Queen's Coronation today. By custom, the music is freshly chosen for the occasion. Most of it is by living composers and all of it is British. At the same time, tradition is preserved; while there are new musical settings for most of the traditional words of the ritual, works by English composers of the past have been included.

The choir of 400 voices will combine the complete choirs of the Abbey, the Chaples Royal, St. Paul's Cathedral and St. George's Chapel, Windsor, with a few representative voices from a number of other choirs, including some from the Commonwealth. A similar representative system has been used in recruiting the orchestra; the 60 musicians have been chosen from the country's chief orchestras.

Dr. William McKie, the Abbey organist, and Sir Arnold Bax, the Master of the Queen's Musick, are responsible for a service book which contains music of great dignity and beauty. It is published by Novello and Co. in various forms, from a popular edition at 5s. to a limited one, bound in morocco, at 5 gns. There is an explanatory foreward by Mr. Frank Howes.

Walton's New March

The orchestra will begin playing at 9 a.m., before the service, under the direction of Dr. McKie, and will be heard for a short time after it with Sir Adrian Boult as conductor. The purely orchestral music includes a Processional by Sir Arthur Bliss, to accompany the entry of the Queen Mother into the Abbey; Sir William Walton's new march, "Orb and Sceptre," to be played shortly before the entry of the Queen; and the "Coronation March" by Sir Arnold Bax, to follow Dr. Gordon Jacob's arrangement of the National Anthem at the close of the service.

A Choir boy of the Westminster Abbey rehearsal.

As the Queen enters the great west door, she will be greeted by Parry's anthem "I was glad," revised to include the traditional salutation from the Queen's Scholars of Westminster School, whose right to hail the Sovereign on behalf of the nation is confirmed in Anson's Law and Custom of the Constitution. Trumpeters from the Royal Military School of Music will then sound fanfares composed by Sir Ernest Bullock, Director of the Royal College of Music, who was for many years Abbey organist.

The service begins with an Introit to music specially composed by Dr. Herbert Howells, followed by a Gradual — a 16th-century practice now restored. For this the music is by Dr. W. H. Harris, organist of St. George's Chapel and one of the sub-conductors of the Coronation Choir. (The other is Dr. John Dykes Bower, organist of St. Paul's). The Creed and Sanctus are from the Mass in G Minor by Dr. Vaughan Williams, who has a distinguished share in the music of the service book.

The plainchant at the Anointing, "Come, Holy Ghost," is in a new arrangement by Sir Ernest Bullock, to be followed by Handel's anthem "Zadok the Priest," sung at this point at every Coronation since George II's.

Trumpets and Gunfire

At the Crowning, to the shouts of the assembly, the sounding of trumpets and gunfire at the Tower will be added a burst of jubilant music — Sir George Dyson's setting of the words: "Be strong and of a good courage."

Five anthems, covering the whole range of English church music from the time of Elizabeth I to the present, will be sung as the Princes and Peers pay their homage to the newly-crowned Queen. They include a work by Orlando Gibbons, one of the great Abbey organists of the past; the honour of representing present-day composers has been given to Dr. Healey Willan, the Canadian musician.

For the first time, the congregation are to be given an active share in the singing. Dr. Vaughan Williams has set a metrical version of the Old Hundredth, which will be sung as a hymn at the Offertory. One of the most moving works in the book is a new setting by Dr. Vaughan Williams of "O Taste and See," to be sung by unaccompanied voices as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh receive Communion.

As the service moves towards its triumphant close, the choir will sing Stanford's splendid version of "Gloria in Excelsis," composed for the Coronation of George V. Then comes the "Te Deum" by Sir William Walton, the largest of the new works for this Coronation. "It is conceived," Mr. Howes writes, "on the most spacious lines for two choirs, two semi-choruses, boys' voices, organ, orchestra and military brass."

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Marginal Column

By WILLIAM CLARK

BENEATH the heavy wraps of Coronation ceremonial the conduct of British foreign affairs is continuing in the hands of the Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill and a somewhat uneasy Foreign Office. It is usual for senior members of the Foreign Office to be very close to their political head, but the accident that the illness of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has coincided with the current diplomatic flurry of activity has resulted in an almost unique division of powers. Of course, Sir Winston reads the more important Foreign Office telegrams (as he always does) and of course he sees one or two of the more important officials, but between No. 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office there is a considerable gulf. Sir Winston Churchill has gone against the single most important rule now accepted in the Foreign Office which is to avoid discussions with Russia unless the ground has been very carefully prepared. It is worth noting that the latter is also the American view.

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THE simple fact is that the Prime Minister is almost the only leading political figure in the world who believes that he could attend a meeting with the Russians without loss of prestige. It is his objective to persuade President Eisenhower and the French Prime Minister that the risk is worthwhile. His task has been made harder both by the Pravda editorial of Sunday and by the Russian refusal to continue the Austrian Treaty talks. The British Foreign Office view for the past 18 months has been that if Russian overtures were to be taken seriously there must be some earnest of good intentions, and the Austrian Treaty was chosen as the sign.

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THE blank refusal of the Russians to continue these talks has reinforced official opinion here that the Soviet Union does not so much wish to meet the West half way as to drag the West half way towards accepting the *status quo* in Europe and Asia. The question whether Russian changes of policy are changes in intention or only changes in tactics is answered almost identically by the Foreign Office and the State Department. Both official groups agree, as the NATO members did in Paris in March, that there is as yet no sign that Russia is doing more than attempt to achieve the disruption of the West by new methods.

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THE latest Pravda editorial provides an illustration of what many Foreign Office officials believe is the real explanation of Russian behaviour. This editorial can be read as proof that the true aim of Russian "appeasement" of the West is to split Britain and America. The praise of Sir Winston's speech, and the coolness towards President Eisenhower's actions are both interpreted as part of the same tactic. There is little doubt that the Prime Minister will receive advice to this effect from the Foreign Office. But it is most unlikely to alter his determination to press on from the Three-Power talks at Bermuda to a Four-Power meeting. Equally it is most unlikely that the Prime Minister will ignore entirely the advice of his own officials or of the American Administration.

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SIR Winston Churchill is not backing his judgment of Russia's intentions against the experts; he is backing his diplomatic skill against that of the Russians. It is his belief (which most officials would accept) that Russia fears the West as much as she hates the West, and therefore if contact can be established on a personal basis some bargaining is possible. Whether the Russians want to bargain is less important than whether they can be made to bargain.

London, June 1.

Davis to Remain As U.S. Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The White House announced today that President Eisenhower has decided to retain Mr. Monnet A. Davis as Ambassador to Israel.

Others named to remain at their posts are the Ambassadors or Ministers to Poland, Iceland, Ecuador and Afghanistan.

The announcement came at a time when the Republican Administration is changing chiefs of missions in many capitals in accordance with the custom when a new Administration takes office. However Mr. Eisenhower has shown a tendency to maintain a number of career diplomats in their present posts.

The President today nominated Mr. Mason Sears, 53, Boston advertising executive to be American representative on the U.N. Trusteeship Council.

Rhee Wants Pact With U.S. Prior To Korean Truce

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — South Korean President Syngman Rhee was reported here today to have proposed that President Eisenhower should sign an agreement promising a mutual defence pact with South Korea if the latter drops its opposition to the U.N. truce proposals.

The proposed agreement would also promise American military and financial help to South Korea, it was reported.

An authoritative source here said Rhee submitted his programme to Eisenhower in a message sent through U.S. Ambassador in Seoul Ellis Briggs. It is presumed that a special meeting of the National Security Council called by Eisenhower at the White House this morning discussed Rhee's attitude and the U.S. reply.

Rhee is reported to have demanded that these four points should be agreed in advance:

- The U.S. to pledge itself to sign a pact assuring prompt aid to South Korea if the Communists should attack again after a truce had been signed — such aid to be pledged regardless of what the U.N. might do.
- The U.S. to undertake continued large-scale military and economic aid to South Korea.
- Simultaneous withdrawal of all foreign forces, including Chinese and U.N. troops, once truce arrangements are completed and prisoners exchanged.
- The U.S. to promise that it and the U.N. will not try to stop South Korea from uniting the country once a truce is agreed upon.

The informant, who requested his identity be withheld, said his last point did not mean South Korea contemplated the use of military force against North Korea once a truce was reached. He said Rhee described his proposal as an effort to "compromise" on present South Korean objections to the current U.N. truce plan which the U.S. is supporting.

One Killed, 5 Hurt In Accident at Motza

A taxi driver was killed and his passengers injured when his car crashed into the rear of a Hamekasher bus carrying about 50 six-year-old children near Motza on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. None of the children were hurt.

The driver was Hannan Abilovitch, 42, of Tel Aviv. Sgan-Aluf Zalman Mart, 39, who was sitting next to him, was seriously injured in the head and was taken to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. The other four passengers were sent home after receiving first aid. They are: Eliahu Rozovsky and Shmuel Hacohen, both of Jerusalem; Helena Weinrich, of Holon, and Martin Madrer, of Haifa. (*Itim*)

M.S.A. Transferred To State Department

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — President Eisenhower today proposed to Congress a far-reaching reshaping of the State Department under which the Mutual Security Administration would lose its independent status.

All foreign information programmes would also be combined in a new agency under final control of the Secretary of State.

The State Department reorganization, designed to eliminate "confusion, blurred authority and clouded responsibility," was contained in two plans submitted to the House and Senate by the Chief Executive. The plans become effective in 60 days unless vetoed by a full majority of either the House or Senate.

Two Proposals

The plans contain two basic proposals:

1. The centralisation of all foreign assistance, and related economic programmes, including MSA and the so-called Point Four programme for underdeveloped nations, under a new agency to be known as the Foreign Operations Administration which presumably will be headed by Mr. Harold Stassen, now MSA director. He will retain administrative autonomy, but policy control will rest with the Secretary of State.
2. Establishment of a new government body, the U.S. Information Agency, which will conduct all foreign information programmes now divided between the State Department, MSA, the Technical Cooperation Administration (Point Four), and the Voice of America.

YUGOSLAV MISSION CONTINUES TOUR

The Yugoslav Army mission yesterday toured Army installations near Tel Aviv and visited a reserve unit in Jerusalem. They were guests to dinner of the Jerusalem District Commander and in the afternoon they laid a wreath on Mt. Herzl.

Rosenbergs Refused Stay of Execution

NEW YORK, Monday (UP). — Federal Judge Irving Kaufman refused today to set aside the death sentences of convicted atomic spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. He also refused a stay of execution pending an appeal from his ruling.

London in High Spirits For Coronation Today

By Kenneth Harris, by Cable to The Jerusalem Post

LONDON, Monday. — If ever the weather were the main topic of conversation in England it is so now in London with Coronation day due to dawn in a matter of hours. On the eve of "C-day" Dr. Stagg, Britain's meteorological expert, finds his predictions awaited almost as eagerly as when he briefed General Eisenhower on the eve of D-day in 1944.

Incidentally, Dr. Stagg is not too cheering: cloudy and changeable, showers with bright intervals, is about as gay as he dare go.

Nevertheless, London is getting merrier and merrier and is already in as festive a mood as any royalist could hope for. The streets around Piccadilly were more crowded at six o'clock this morning than they normally are at noon.

While half London was still abed, men were hard at work emptying big store windows of shoes, evening gowns or groceries and replacing them with rows of chairs so that the firms' employees may see the Queen go by. New and unexpected tiers of seats were being thrown up among showcases and in front of porches of the bigger stores. Along the frontages of smaller ones, men were hastily throwing up barricades of wood and corrugated iron to prevent coronation crowds from pushing one another through them.

As always, the magnificent decorations in Pall Mall, the broad carriage-way between Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace, has drawn most visitors. There are great four-footed blue and gold arches 30 metres high, each with a six-metre lion and unicorn atop, looking almost as good when the clouds were black as when the sun gilds them. At night they look even better, well placed spotlights flooding each arch and the huge coronets suspended beneath them with coloured radiance.

What is most striking as one walks around is the tremendous good spirits fizzing around one like so many glasses of just-opened champagne. People who have been sleeping in blankets on the pavements outside Buckingham Palace for 48 hours should be tired and wan-looking. But they are not. Overworked mounted policemen who have been preventing crowds from falling over them should sound cross, but they are not. And little children who have had to cling to their mothers' skirts in order not to get stepped on by crowds — "Willie, will you come back 'ere" — should be cross and tearful.

But they too seem to think it is all worth while; that the "cornashun" is worth the special effort of parental tolerance on their part.

Everybody is looking forward to a great day, rain or shine. Having been out of England for three years and coming home to find the newspapers inclined to ram the coronation down their readers' throats, I am impressed at finding so many people who seem to feel really deeply about the event and feel that it is their duty to get out and cheer for a successful reign for a Queen whom they seem genuinely to love and admire.

EVEREST CONQUERED AS ROYAL GIFT

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — Everest, the world's highest mountain, has been conquered by a British team, for the first time in history, according to a message published in "The Times".

The team had meant the conquest to be a Coronation present.

Mr. E.P. Hillary, a member of the expedition and Tensing Bhutia, a Sherpa porter, were named as the successful climbers. The news was published in a special edition of tomorrow's "Times" on sale among coronation crowds in London tonight.

General John Hunt, a serving officer of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, led the British team of 13. With 362 porters and 20 Sherpa guides, they left the Nepalese base of [illegible] on March 10. They took 80 days from start to finish.

Earlier attempts had failed. The successful one was believed to be the British expedition's third try.

It was the 11th assault on the mountain. Eight of the earlier expeditions to Everest were British. The other two were Swiss.

Britons in Israel Toast the Queen

On the hill of Deir Abu Tur facing the Valley of Himmom, and overlooking Mount Zion and the Old City, the British Royal Standard was hoisted atop the Hospice of St. Andrew yesterday. The occasion was a reception given by the Acting U.K. Consul-General in Jerusalem and Mrs. A. R. Walmsley to celebrate the Coronation.

The members of the Consular Corps and U.N. Staff in Jerusalem joined with the local British colony and residents from Canada, South Africa and other Dominions in drinking a toast to Her Majesty before a large Royal coat of arms surrounded by the flags of the nations owing allegiance to Queen Elizabeth.

A similar celebration will be held today at the Consulate-General on the Jordan side of Jerusalem, just outside Damascus Gate.

In Tel Aviv, the offices of British firms operating in Israel began their coronation celebrations yesterday when they raised the Union Jack side-by-side with the Israel flag.

The only official function in Tel Aviv will be a garden party this afternoon at the residence of the British Ambassador and Lady Evans, to which Cabinet Ministers, senior officials of Ministries and the Diplomatic Corps have been invited. An official service in honour of the coronation will be held at the Jaffa Protestant Church next Sunday.

This week, a number of the attaches at the British Embassy, including the military and labour attaches, have been holding smaller parties for the persons with whom they are in contact through their official duties.

A large bouquet of flowers addressed to the Queen was flown to London yesterday by El Al. The red, white and blue carnations form a plaque with the initials of the Queen in blue flowers in the centre. They were sent to London by the owner of the Astoria Flower Shop at 6 Rehov Ben Yehuda here, who is a member of the International Association of Florists, all of whose members throughout the world are sending bouquets.

Kibbutz Yiftah Quiet

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TIBERIAS, Monday. — Life in Kibbutz Yiftah was more normal today and tempers inflamed by party strife last week-end, are calmer. Most of the 86 settlers went to work today. Envoys of both camps are negotiating for an agreement on who is to work in the children's quarters.

Meanwhile two separate offices are handling the distribution of the daily duty roster, and two secretariats are maintaining separate administration. The dining hall is out of bounds to all, pending a settlement of the dispute. A police detachment is still on duty there to keep the peace, trying at the same time to mediate a peace settlement.

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BASKETBALL TEAM INVITED TO SCANDINAVIA

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Following their victories in the European basketball championship games in Moscow the Israel team yesterday received a cabled invitation from Dr. Avraham Nissan, Israel Minister to the Scandinavian countries to play several matches in Sweden and Finland, according to a telegram received here from Moscow today.

The Israel team will play against France tomorrow.

"Holon is proud of your victories and sends its wishes for more" was the text of a telegram sent to the team today by Mayor D. Eilon. Two of the team members, Cohen and [illegible], are Holon residents.

U.J.A., Bond Drive On Good Terms—Eshkol

The good relations prevailing between the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Drive were especially noted by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who returned from the U.S. on Sunday night. Yesterday he met Prime Minister David Ben Gurion in Jerusalem and reported on his trip and his discussions.

Mr. Eshkol conferred at length with Bond, U.J.A., and Jewish Community leaders, and also met representatives of the U.S. Government. The discussions centred on the future of the Drive after May 1, 1954 when the bonds can be offered freely on the stock exchange as bearer bonds.

Mr. Eshkol brought no specific proposals on the form the Bond Drive should take after that date. On the basis of his talks and impressions, the Government is soon to discuss the entire problem again. It is possible that Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Vice-President of the Drive, will come here to confer with Government officials in the not too distant future.

Chamoun, Shishakly Agree 'On All Issues'

Lebanese President Camille Chamoun, accompanied by Premier Sa'eb Salam, called on Syrian strong-man Colonel Adib Shishakly at the summer resort of Bludan yesterday for a two-hour discussion, NEABS reports.

Salam said on returning to Beirut that mutual agreement had been reached on all matters under discussion which he listed as the Dulles visit, the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, inter-Arab affairs and economic relations between Syria and the Lebanon.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

A West German customs officer was shot dead by an East German frontier policeman yesterday while he was patrolling the East-West German frontier near [illegible], West German police reported.

STOP PRESS

US TO BUILD UP ARAB LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tonight called for peace between the Arabs and Israel and said that the U.S. must "help strengthen the inter-related defences of those countries" in the Middle East "which want strength, not as against each other or the West, but to resist the common threat to all free peoples."

The Secretary said: "The U.S. should seek to allay the deep resentment against it that has resulted from the creation of Israel. In the past we had good relations with the Arab peoples. American educational institutions had built up a feeling of good will and also American businessmen had won a good reputation in this area.

"Today the Arab peoples are afraid that the U.S. will back the new State of Israel in aggressive expansion. They are more fearful of Zionism than of Communism and they fear lest the U.S. become the backer of expansionist Zionism."

Notes Israel's Fears

The Secretary said that on the other hand the Israelis "fear that ultimately the Arabs may try to push them into the sea." He added, however, that "the leaders in Israel themselves agreed with us that U.S. policies should be impartial so as to win not only the respect and regard of the Isarel but also of the Arab peoples. We shall seek such polices."

Mr. Dulles said it was too early to try to form a Middle East Defence Organization such as was envisaged by the Administration of former President Truman. Instead, he indicated the U.S. should help build up the Arab League and any other indigenous collective arrangements in the area.

"Many of the Arab League countries are so engrossed with their quarrels with Israel or with Great Britain or France that they pay little heed to the menace of Soviet Communism. However, there is more concern where the Soviet Union is near. In general, the northern tier of nations shows awareness of the danger," Mr. Dulles said.

'Not Against Each Other'

"There is a vague desire to have a collective security system. But no such system can be imposed from without. It should be designed and grow from within out of a sense of common destiny and common danger. While awaiting the formal creation of a security association, the U.S. can usefully help strengthen the inter-related defenses of those countries which want strength, not as against each other or the West but to resist the common threat to all free peoples."

Reporting on the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Suez Canal, Mr. Dulles said, "The U.S. is prepared to assist in any desired way towards a solution of the problem." He said he was convinced there was "nothing irreconcilable" between Egyptian sovereignty and the international concern over the future of the Suez base which had an importance to Western security.

Mr. Dulles said the U.S., Britain and France tried in 1950 to assure the Arabs and Israelis they would not allow either side to violate the other's territory, but the Arabs have not been reassured by that declaration.

"It must be made clear that the present U.S. administration stands fully behind that declaration," he said. "We cannot afford to be distrusted by millions who could be sturdy friends of freedom."

Arab Army for Suez

BAGHDAD, Monday (Reuter). — Foreign Minister Tewfik e-Suweidi said in an interview it was not possible for Egypt, Iraq or any other Arab country alone to form a modern army which would be in a position to check aggression.

"We should from this moment get ready to ensure our safety by consolidating Arab cooperation which would render reality," he said. "We must consider what our situation will be after withdrawal of the British from our countries, when we shall not be in a position to check any aggression from East, West or North."

He advocated formation of a joint Arab army of 16 divisions, and said Iraq might produce four mechanized divisions, Egypt eight, Syria two and other Arab countries two or more. "Thus, the Arabs will possess a joint army stronger and more modern than the armies of Turkey and Greece put together."

Resumption Seen Of Anglo-Egyptian Talks

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — Diplomatic circles tonight predicted that Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Suez Canal Zone will be resumed soon.

Hopes of a resumption have risen after moves by U.S Secretary of State Dulles and Indian Prime Minister Nehru to break the month-old deadlock.

The Egyptian Congress (civilian cabinet and military junta meeting in joint session) met today to discuss latest developments.

Observers in Cairo believe that tension in Anglo-Egyptian relations has considerably eased and that every indication points towards a healthier atmosphere for the resumption of talks.

Egyptian authorities in their [illegible] the raid in the Canal Zone arrested more than 50 Egyptians and foreigners in Port Said, Ismailia and Suez over the weekend.

General Zionists Reach Understanding with P.M.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN GALILEE BUS AMBUSH

Jerusalem POST Reporter

NEVEI HADASSAH, Monday. — Two sten-gun bursts directed at an open truck with 50 youngsters on a holiday trip aboard killed one of them and wounded three others at 9 o'clock last night two kilometres west of Meiron on the Nazareth-Acre road. The youths were from the Nevei Hadassah Youth Aliya village near Tel Yitzhak, in the Sharon.

The shots came from a high rock on the side of the road while the truck was speeding downhill along the slopes of Mt. Atzmon.

The first bullet hit the bonnet of the truck, the second smashed the windshield and the others got their victims in the head.

Yeshayahu Figler, 16, was hit in the temple and died shortly afterwards while Yehudit Fisher, 16, was wounded in the nape of the neck. A bullet grazed the temple of Esther Sapir, 15, and Reuven Yulis, 16, was severely injured by a bullet in the lower part of his brain. The bullet was successfully extracted at the Rothschild Hosptial in Haifa today.

Mr. Shmuel Helman, the instructor of the group, told The POST that it all happened in a split second and, before he realised they had been shot at, he noticed that the driver was slowing down, bleeding from splinter glass. He ordered him to proceed at full speed and they halted a kilometre down the road.

Nurse Takes Charge

The moment the truck stopped, a taxi coming from the opposite direction halted and 16-year-old Rina Yankovitz, a Gadna-trained nurse, took charge of the wounded and turned back towards Acre. She said tonight she had ordered the driver to switch off his internal light so that the wounded would not see each other and lose their nerve. First aid was received at the Acre Magen David Adom station, but Figler was dead by that time. Rina then took the other three to the Haifa Hospital, staying with them throughout the night.

Figler came here two years ago from the Even Yehuda ma'bara where he was laid to rest today. His father had died in a similar fashion; he was shot in the temple by a German sentry in a concentration camp in Europe.

Mr. Zvi Michaeli, chief instructor of the group, said the grim experience had been "a test of fire" for his charges, and they had passed it with distinction. He said the three-day trip to Galilee which ended so tragically was an annual affair which would be continued.

Marauders Blamed

Police said tonight they believed that the marauding gang responsible for the murder in Zippori on the eve of Pesah was responsible in this case also. Tracks on the mountain slope from where the shots came blended into shepherds tracks and were therefore obscure. Ten empty sten gun cartridges were discovered on the spot and energetic action to detect the murderers is being taken.

The uninjured children were taken to Majd el Krum Police Station where they were given food, tea and blankets. Many of the children suffered from shock. From there Police officers and constables went out to the scene of the ambush.

The area was combed by scouts and dogs were brought up. In the early morning sten gun cartridges were found behind a rock five metres from the highway.

The following cable has been sent by Mr. Moshe Kol, Youth Aliya Director, to American Hadassah: "Deeply regret to give you the distressing news that a group of youngsters from Nevei Hadassah touring Upper Galilee in a truck was attacked between Meiron and Safed by Arab infiltrators on the evening of May 31. One boy, 16, was killed, one boy, 16, was critically wounded and two girls were slightly wounded."

MARAUDER KILLED IN AMBUSH BY GUARDS

An infiltrator was killed on Sunday night when a gang of armed Arabs fell into an ambush laid by guards of a settlement southwest of Jerusalem, an Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The rest of the gang, which came from the direction of the armistice lines and tried to break into the settlement, was put to flight in the exchange of fire which ensued.

NEW AGUDAT YISRAEL MEMBER IN KNESSET

Rabbi Zalman Ben-Ya'acov was sworn in as a Knesset member for Agudat Yisrael yesterday. He replaces Rabbi Avraham Deutsch who died on May 24.

Rabbi Ben-Ya'acov has been inspector of the Agudat Yisrael schools at the Ministry of Education, a post held by Rabbi Deutsch before him. The new Member was for many years the principal of the Sinai Religious School in Tel Aviv.

Amman Alleges Kalkilya Fired On

A Jordan military spokesman claimed yesterday that Israel soldiers fired at midnight on Saturday from across the armistice line on the town of Kalkilya and the surrounding area. Arab Legion and National Guard units returned the fire in a seven-hour exchange. The spokesman said that Israel armoured cars took part in the firing.

In a detailed description of the battle, yesterday's "A-Difa," the Old City daily, reports that, after having been compelled to reply to the Israel fire, the National Guards scored several direct hits on various targets, including an army jeep, a motorcycle whose rider was killed, and a bus in which several passengers were wounded and which was later seen being towed away to Kfar Saba.

A special meeting of the Israel-Jordan MAC took place at the Mandelbaum Gate yesterday morning, the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reports. The Commission, under the chairmanship of General Bennet de Ridder, discussed means of easing tension along the armistice line and preventing further violations. The Commission is expected to reach conclusions at its next meeting, which was scheduled for Thursday.

In Amman a ministerial committee was formed on Monday to deal with all questions related to the Palestine problem and the armistice agreement. The committee is headed by the Premier, Dr. Fawzi Mulki, and includes the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Commerce and Agriculture.

Dr. Mulki and the Chief of Staff were received by King Hussein on Sunday night at the King's request to discuss the situation along the armistice lines. General John Glubb, the Legion's C-in-C, was granted a four-week leave.

The bodies of three Arabs who had crossed the lines and were killed in Israel, were handed over to the Egyptian forces in the Gaza strip, the Arab News Agency reports from Gaza.

Four Ministers May Return Tomorrow

An understanding on rejoining the Cabinet was reached by the four former General Zionist Ministers in an hour-long meeting with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion in the Knesset in Jerusalem yesterday.

The General Zionists' Executive Committee is to be called into extraordinary session in Tel Aviv tonight to approve the agreement on "the method of assuring the sole display of the National Flag and the singing of the National Anthem in Government schools" — the issue on which the General Zionist Ministers resigned a week ago.

The former Ministers are expected to be re-presented to the Knesset tomorrow and are to resume their Cabinet seats, after the Prime Minister obtains a vote of confidence for his reconstituted coalition Cabinet.

It is understood that some temporary measure will be taken to ensure that the red flag is banned from Government schools until the question is finally solved by a special Flag Law in six months. The mesaure may take the form of a special ruling by the Minister of Education.

The General Zionists are also understood to have sought assurance that the entire Cabinet would resign, if the proposed Flag Law is not passed by the Knesset within a stated period.

Sharett Delays Leave

Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett has postponed his vacation because of the Cabinet crisis, the Foreign Ministry announced yesterday.

If the General Zionists win their fight to oust the Labour flag and anthem from State schools, it will prove the value of their five months in power, declared the former Minister of Communications, Mr. Joseph Saphir, at a B'nai B'rith meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Saphir, one of the General Zionist Ministers who quit the coalition on the flag issue, delivered an impassioned defence of his party's stand against the "anti-State" Mapai and leftist elements who seek to undermine the unified education programme by the introduction of this symbol.

Outbreaks at Ein Harod and Yiftah, warned Mr. Saphir, were symptomatic of the movement to create a "bi-national State" in Israel, ranked under two opposing flags. He repudiated suggestions that the G.Z. action was calculated strategy, and reiterated his belief in the cardinal importance of one flag.

Civil Service Bill Before Knesset

The Civil Service Bill, intended to provide a legal framework for the relations of Government employees to the Government and to the public, was introduced in the Knesset by Prime Minister Ben Gurion yesterday. Its six aims, as defined by the Prime Minister, were:

a. that civil servants be employed according to their merits, and not according to their political affiliation;

b. that the integrity of the Civil Servant be assured, and that the Service and the public be made aware of the importance of such integrity;

c. that the rights and duties of a civil servant be well defined;

d. that his conditions of work be clarified;

e. that political bias and personal whim have no influence in the dismissal of Government employees; and

f. that the right of the Government employees to have a say in the Service conditions be recognized in law.

The Bill provides that civil servants be employed only after they have passed a public examination and after a physical examination showing their fitness to fill the vacancy. On entering the service, the applicant must declare his property. Neither civil servants nor employees of local councils will be permitted to hold any other job or receive money from any other institution apart from the Government.

Civil servants will be permitted to be affiliated to political parties, but only if their position in the party does not clash with their duties in the Government.

The Civil Service Commission is to continue dealing with all matters connected with the Civil Servants; the employees will be represented by the Civil Servants Union. The Bill does not apply to judges, police or Army personnel.

The Bill is different in two major points from the original draft made over a year ago: the right of Civil Servants to adhere to political parties was reserved, in the first draft, to employees in the lower grades only — and the Civil Service Union was not formerly recognized as the worker's lawful representative in all dealings with the Government.

It was the clause allowing political affiliation that was given most prominence in the debate. Describing the Civil Servant as a man who has forfeited many of his civic rights the better to serve the public, Dr. E. Rimalt, the scholar of oriental languages who has become leader of the General Zionist faction in the Knesset, said that Government employees should be barred from party affiliation for their own sake, to shield them from calumnious accusations of bias.

Opposite Stand

An opposite stand was taken by Mr. Z. Arann, the former Secretary-General of Mapai, who pleaded that realities be taken into account. There was a "political atmosphere" in this country, Mr. Aranne said, which could not be ignored. The national character of a Jewish Civil Servant should be considered — "quick at grasping, but not very prone to accept discipline".

Mr. A. Govrin, for many years a Trade Union leader, expressed the idea in a similar way: "A public servant is one of the people he serves." Politics do form an important role in this people's way of life. "Do not expect civil servants to be angels!" he said.

All Mapai speakers ranged with Mr. Aranne, whose views on the matter were also supported by Mr. M. Kelmer (Hapoel Hamizrahi) and Miss Hanna Lamdan (Independent Le'ahdut Ha'avodah) who recently returned from a trip to America. Mr. E. Shostak (Herut), leader of the Herut Labour Organisation, and Mr. S. Lorincz (Agudat Israel), ranged themselves with Dr. Rimalt and other General Zionists.

Mapam's stand, as expressed by Mr. H. Rubin and Mr. M. Erem, was that the Bill gave no real say to the Histadrut. Moreover, they said, the Prime Minister, to whom the Civil Service Commissioner was responsible, could exercise undue pressure on the employment of officials in other Ministries.

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RICHER FLAVOUR THROUGH MACEDONIAN TOBACCO

Social & Personal

Professor Ahmed Hikmet Birand, Professor of Botany at the University of Ankara and former Rector of that University, was presented to the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Saturday evening at a reception held in his honour at the home of Professor B. Mazar, President of the Hebrew University. Others present included the Vice President of the Hebrew University and Mrs. Evenari, Prof. M. Zohary and Prof. L. A. Mayer.

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The Foreign Minister visited Beror-Hayil and Metaisim settlements in the southern Negev on Friday. Their members are from Latin America and Mr. Sharett told them of his recent trip there.

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An exhibition by Lany Pias of Holland, was opened yesterday at Safrai's Art Gallery, Jerusalem, under the patronage of the Dutch Minister to Israel, Mr. G. W. Boissevain.

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A reception to mark the 20th anniversary of the Tel Aviv Association of University Women was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Margalit Isakson in Tel Aviv. Those present included Mrs. Vera Weizmann, Mrs. S. Tolkowsky and representatives of the Association from Jerusalem, Natanya and Rehovot.

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Arrivals by El Al yesterday included Mr. Avigdor Bartel, head of the Public Works Department of the Ministry of Labour, returning from Europe; Mr. J. Brin, Commercial Counsellor at the Israel Embassy in London, returning for a short visit before relinquishing his post; Dr. Shimon Btesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, returning from Europe where he dealt with matters affecting the immigrants camp at Marseilles and attended the meeting of the International Hospital Federation in London; Miss Hanna Lamdan, M.K., returning from a two month visit to North and South America on behalf of her La'Ahdut Ha'avoda Party; and Mr. Z. Onn, of the Histadrut Executive Secretariat and Director of the Histadrut's "Hevrat Ovdim," returning from a month's visit during which he attended conferences of the International Cooperative Movement in France and of the British Cooperative Movement in North Wales.

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Mr. A. Friedmann took up his duties as Resident Magistrate in Acre yesterday.

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Archimandrite Gabriel was received by District Representative Y. Gubernik in Ramle yesterday upon taking over his new duties as representative of the Greek Orthodox Church responsible for Church property in the Ramle and Lydda area.

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Mr. George Mayer, American film director, arrived by T.W.A. yesterday to join the Montgomery Ford Productions Unit which is to make 26 TV films here in conjunction with the local Collone-Ken Films.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the British & Overseas Insurance Co. Ltd. a company incorporated in Israel, Dr. Moshe Ophir of Tel Aviv was unanimously elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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To commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the death of Haim Arlosoroff, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, the Knesset Speaker, will pay tribute to him in a broadcast over Kol Yisrael on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. A special programme devoted to Haim Arlosoroff will be broadcast on Sunday at 9.30 p.m.

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Mr. Joseph B. Arenson, Professor of Law at the New York Law School, will lecture to the Tel Aviv Bar Association on "The administration of estates involving foreign interest," at 8.30 on Wednesday evening, at 37, Rehov Yehuda Halevy, Tel Aviv.

CORRECTION

Tnuva expects to supply 72% of all agricultural produce sold this year, and not as reported on Thursday.

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REVIEW OF YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Yiftah Affair Discussed Against General Background of Events

The police operation at Yiftah, the Galilee kibbutz which has become a bone of contention between Mapai and Mapam, is widely commented on in yesterday's press. Some papers see a connection between the ideological background of this violent conflict and the issue involved in the Coalition crisis, while others point to the serious border situation, which forms a sombre and ironical background to the internecine struggle between the Palmach veterans of Yiftah.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) remarks that the Syrians just across the border will certainly learn of their Jewish neighbours' quarrels and asks if those responsible do not see the terrible abyss before them. According to the paper, the methods used by the police in order to enforce the evacuation of non-residents is reminiscent of the expulsions of "illegal" immigrants by the Mandatory Government.

The same association comes to the mind of "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam), which charges the Prime Minister, Mr. D. Ben Gurion, with personal responsibility for "Operation Infamy" (as the paper puts it). This "arbitrary" and "illegal" police intervention in the internal affairs of the kibbutz movement is a grave step towards a Police State, "Al Hamishmar" says, and warns the Mapai-affiliated settlements that Mr. Ben Gurion's blow will eventually boomerang upon their autonomy no less than upon the immediate victims.

'Hateful Conflicts'

"Hatzofe" (Hapoel Hamizrahi) says that Mapam and Mapai elements are destroying the moral foundations of the secular kibbutz movement by their hateful conflicts. The orthodox paper feels that their lack of religion is the underlying reason for this sad development.

"Haboker" (General Zionist), on the other hand, holds the education system based on class ideology responsible and it is for this very reason that the Prime Minister, though himself a veteran Socialist, decided to abolish the trends system and to establish unified State education.

The paper urges the abolition of the "extraterritorial" privileges for the kibbutzim, as well as the "sovereignty," exercised by the parties and factions in all settlements.

"Herut" sees in the latest clashes between Mapai and Mapam supporters at Yiftah and between Mapam and the left Socialists at Kissufim additional proof of the "bankruptcy" of the kibbutz movement.

A columnist in the same paper quotes as "Scripture Verse of the Day" *Judges, XI,2.* ("... and they thrust out Yiftah, and said unto him: Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman.")

New Settlements

"Davar" (Histadrut) devotes its leading article to the eight new agricultural settlements to be established this week, a record number in the history of Zionist colonization. The paper says that special care is needed for these settlements, since they are mainly composed of relatively older people, for whom the transition to village life is much harder than for young pioneers.

"Hatsofe" demands strong measures, in order to put an end to the "one-sided guerrilla war" at the borders.

Both Agudat Yisrael papers, "Hamodia" and "Hakol", express serious apprehension as to American intentions towards Israel in view of Mr. Dulles' statement.

"Hamodia" urges Government and municipal aid for Jerusalem's Magen David Adom, on strike for lack of funds.

"Ha'aretz" feels that the proposed Civil Service Law, now before the Knesset, gives too much power to the Civil Servants' Association and to the Histadrut.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) calls for a referendum among Histadrut members on the question of affiliation with the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. The paper links Mapai's proposal to join the Confederation, with the plan to expel the Communist faction from the Histadrut, and with its "surrender" to the G. Z. on the issue of the flag and the hymn.

The only morning paper to comment directly on the Coalition developments, is "Omer" (Histadrut) which welcomes Mapai's decision as a step towards resolving the crisis.

Makarios Stands by Plea Of Self-Determination

By Shahe Guebenlian,
POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Monday.— In a letter to the Governor of Cyprus, Archbishop Makarios, head of the Island's Orthodox Church said: "The status and future of Cyprus is not a matter within the British Government's absolute discretion or disposition. On the contrary, it is a matter which Cypriots alone are lawfully entitled to decide by virtue of the internationally established principle of self-determination embodied in the U.N. Charter to which Britain has subscribed.

"The Cyprus question can therefore be considered closed only after satisfying the democratically expressed wishes of Cypriots regarding the political status of the Island."

MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

Israel has been invited by the Sicilian Bureau of Commerce and Agriculture to send a delegation to the International Conference on Mediterranean Trade which will meet on July 27-29 in Sicily. The Conference has been organised under the auspices of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Trade.

An average of 30 memoranda protesting against the curtailment of freedom is sent daily by the refugees to the Amman Government, the weekly concluded.

Old City-Amman Dispute Flares Up Again

The five-year-old dispute between the Old City Municipal Council and the central administration in Amman flared up again recently when the Council refused to present its files to a Ministry of Interior inquiry committee, "A-Diffa" reports. The dispute centres on the difference of opinion about the status of the Old City: while the Palestine Arabs want the Old City to be the spiritual and administrative capital of the State, the Jordan Government views the Old City as one of the country's district centres on a part with Hebron and Nablus.

At an extraordinary session of the Old City Council on Tuesday evening it was decided to protest to the Premier, Dr. Fawzi Mulki against the appointment of a committee to enquire into the financial affairs of the Council.

In an open letter in yesterday's "Falastin," the Old City Mayor, Hanna Attallah, charged the Amman Government with concealing evil intentions on the status of the Old City, and of failing to grant salaries to the Council's officials, similar to those paid to other Municipal officials.

Peron Ousts Late Wife's Relative

BUENOS AIRES, Monday (Reuter). — President Juan Peron has dismissed Senior Olando Bertolini, Eva Peron's brother-in-law, from a high post in the Presidential Office, it was announced here recently.

Early last month, Juan Duarte, Eva Peron's 39-year-old brother and former Secretary to the President, was found shot dead in his flat here a few days after resigning his post. It was believed that he had committed suicide. A few hours before his death he had heard the President call for a probe of alleged bribery and corruption in the Government.

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 487 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.; TEL AVIV: 41.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m. 1.30, 6.15 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 1.15 & 8.15 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Popular Loan Draw. 12.00 "Music at Noon" (R)). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Programme for Hospitals. 1.45 Programme Announcements. 1.45 Break for Music (R). 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Siesta (R). 4.55 Music (R). 5.30 Agricultural Programme. 5.30 Language Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 "Enrico Caruso" (R). 7.35 Sports. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra, Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal, Soloist: Lola Granetman; Festival Overture; Piano Concert (Mozart); Andante for Strings & Paraphrase on Postolski's "Kuma Acha" (Edel); Symphony No. 1 (Schumann). 10.30 Requests (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 236, 216, 43.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m. 10.15 p.m. 4.00 p.m. Chamber Music (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.30 Literature Corner. 6.00 Programme for Housewives. 6.15 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS HOUR (22.2, 34.9 & 460 M.): French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m. Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (23.3 M.): 11.15 Newsreel. 11.30 "Folk Symphony" by Menachem Avidom. 11.40 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME: (44.6, 216, 235 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Gadna Programme. 7.00 Musical Diary. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Melodies. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.45 Football Match. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (24.92 & 30.53 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, Coronation Programme.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

5.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

ARNON: Criss Cross.
EDEN: Song of Love.
EDISON: Tomorrow is Too Late.
OR-GIL: Take My Life.
ORION: Jeux Interdits.
ORNA: Portrait from Life.
STUDIO: How Green Was My Valley.
ZION: The Happy Time.

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At the Cinema

THE strange happenings in the French provincial town of Clochemerle-en-Beaujolais centred around the building of a public lavatory, make a lyrical novel by Gabriel Chevallier. The film version does not, we are afraid, retain the literary quality of the original. "The Scandals of Clochemerle" (Armon David, Tel Aviv) is pure farce and completely unrestrained in its presentation of matters generally considered as delicate. The result is occasionally hilarious but adds nothing to the development of the film medium in general and to the French film in particular.

"The Breaking Point" (Chen, Tel Aviv) follows the fashion of many a waterfront crime story, involving a loving husband and father, the late John Garfield, first in the rather dilettantish smuggling of ten Chinamen from Mexico into the United States, later in aiding the daring escape of four gangsters who robbed a totalizator during a horse race. The climax, a shooting match between Captain Garfield and his nervous passengers on board the racing boat, appears to be an imitation of the climax of that remarkable film "Key Largo" in which Humphrey Bogart played the hero. Although Michael Curtis directed "The Breaking Point," he is obviously handicapped by a stereotyped script and by Patricia Neal who is quite miscast.

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TWO British pictures shown in Jerusalem this week are both J. Arthur Rank productions. "Portrait from Life" (Orna) concerns a refugee professor from Vienna who discovers a portrait of his missing daughter in a London art gallery and finds out that it was painted in a D.P. Camp in Germany. A young British Major (Robert Beatty), attracted by the portrait travels to Germany and discovers her, living with a top Nazi war criminal. The film is a realistic and moving study of a sad subject. Seeing Arnold Marle and Sybille Binder made this critic sigh nostalgically.

"Take my Life" (Or-Gil) is an average whodunnit starring Hugh Williams as the man accused of murder; Greta Gynt as his opera star wife, determined to get him off; and Marius Goring. The best performance comes from Francis L. Sullivan as the Attorney General.

CORRECTION

The composer of the Music of 'The Happy Time,' reviewed yesterday is Richard Rodgers; Oscar Hammerstein II is the producer. The theme song, crooned by Charles Boyer, was written by Dimitri Tiomkin, and Louis Jordan's name was unfortunately left out of the list of stars.

FRANGO

Where to go

★ JERUSALEM ★

9-1; 3-6: "One Nation Out of Many Peoples," Exhibition, New drawings by Anna Ticho; Bezalel Museum.
9-1; 4-6: Archaeological Exhibition, Dept. of Antiquities 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-1: Sanhedria Tombs.
10-1; 4-7: Black & White Exhibition by young Israel Artists. Artists House.
11.30-12.30: Film Show at Keren Hayesod.

★ TEL AVIV ★

11-1; 4-7: Paintings by Isaac Amitai. Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharisi.
8.30 p.m.: "Saint Joan," Chamber Theatre. Mograbi.
10-1; 3-7: Exhibition, Oil Paintings by Bernhard. Katz Art Gallery. 97 Rehov Dizengoff.

★ HAIFA ★

10-1: Jewish Antiquities. Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic Art. Municipal Museum, Town Hall.
4-7 p.m.: Exhibition of Lan-Bar's Paris Paintings. Artists' Home, 32 UNO Ave., opp. Carmelia Court.

First Israel Boxing Championships

Israel's first-ever official boxing championships were held last Saturday—at what looks like becoming Israel's foremost boxing arena, the Ziratron at Ramat Gan—following an intense revival of activity in the sport this season, spearheaded by the Israel Boxing Federation, of the Amateur Sports Federation, backed by the three top sports bodies, Maccabi, Hapoel and Betar.

The finals were held before a capacity crowd who saw one knockout win the very capable David Oved, of Haifa Maccabi, disposed of his townmate from Haifa Hapoel, Yosef Cohen in the second round, to clinch the lightweight crown. The welterweight decider brought together the two star performers in this division, Birenblum, of Betar, and Weissfish, of Haifa Maccabi, with the former gaining a points victory for the championship. This meeting provided the best bout of the evening.

Tel Aviv Hapoel's Mekler had an easy passage through the final for the middleweight title when his opponent, Shapira, of Tel Aviv Betar, did not turn up. The heavyweight contest provided some excitement when Eliezer Nazrov, Tel Aviv Maccabi, beat Eliyahu Patis, Tel Aviv Hapoel. The referee stopped the fight in the third round, awarding the decision to Nazrov. Nazrov opened Patis's eye in the final round and Patis's trainer threw in the towel, but the referee did not appear to see this.

In the flyweight contest, Haim Yoshua, Haifa Hapoel, defeated Meir Yoshua, Jerusalem Hapoel, on points; in the bantam-weight event, R. Yarimi, Tel Aviv Maccabi, gained a points win over La'or, Haifa Maccabi; the featherweight crown went to Moshe Cohen, Tel Aviv Maccabi, when he gained the verdict over Ben Zion Levy, Tel Aviv Betar; the light-welter meeting brought a win to Haifa Hapoel's Ben Haim over Daniel Yoshua, of Jerusalem Hapoel; while Betar captured one title when their A. Levy beat S. Zarhi, of Haifa Maccabi, in the light-middleweight final; another Tel Aviv Hapoel man gained a title when Nassa beat Wasserman, of Tel Aviv Maccabi, in the light-heavyweight decider.

The champions and runners-up are: **FLYWEIGHT:** Champ: Haim Yoshua (H'fa Hap.), Runner-up: Me'ir Yoshua (J'm Hap.). **BANTAM:** Yarimi (T.A. Macc.) and La'or (H'fa Macc). **FEATHER:** Moshe Cohen (T.A. Macc.) and Ben Zion Levy (T.A. Betar). **LIGHT:** David Oved (H'fa Macc.) and Yosef Cohen (H'fa Hap.). **LIGHT-WELTER:** Ben Haim (H'fa Hap.) and Daniel Yoshua (J'm Hap.). **WELTER:** Birenblum (Betar) and Weissfish (H'fa Macc.). **LIGHT-MIDDLE:** A. Levy (Betar) and S. Zahri (H'fa Macc.). **MIDDLE:** Mekler (T.A. Hap.) and Shapira (T.A. Betar). **LIGHT-** Wasserman (T.A. Macc.). **HEAVY:** E. Nazrov (T.A. Macc.) and E. Patis (T.A. Hap.).

(AKIVA KALMAN)

90 p.c. of U.K. Oil Came from Mideast

More than 90% of Britain's total imports of crude oil came from the Middle East, in the first quarter of 1953, the London "Financial Times" reports.

Total production was about 28m. metric tons, as against 24m. in the same period last year. The three principal producers were Kuwait, Saudia, and Iraq, the two former with about 10m. tons each; Iraq increased its output from 2.8m. to 6.5m. tons, due to the new pipeline from Kirkuk to Banias.

The Persian Government recently announced a 50% reduction in the selling price of crude and refined oil to Japan and the U.S., provided that payment is in dollars.

"BRAIN" USEFUL IN OIL SEARCH

BUENOS AIRES, Monday. — The introduction of the modern electronic computor into scientific laboratories is as important as the invention of the microscope for the progress of science, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, of Princeton, declared recently at the first public display of a new data calculating machine.

Among its varied uses, the electronic data-processing machine of the International Business Machines Corporation can help geologists plot the variables in the magnetic field over an area containing oil and mineral deposits.

861 EGYPTIANS FELL IN PALESTINE WAR

A total of 100 officers and 861 enlisted men of the Egyptian armed forces died in the Arab-Jewish War, according to a memorial pamphlet issued by the Egyptian Army Public Relations Office, the Arab News Agency reports.

The pamphlet, published on the fifth anniversary of the war, contains the pictures of the officers and a complete list of the fallen soldiers.

Maccabi North Gain Glickman Shield

Tel Aviv Maccabi North beat their rivals to gain the Yosef Glickman Memorial Shield at the Maccabi light athletics meeting, held at the Tel Aviv Stadium last Saturday.

As already briefly reported Sunday, three new records were established — one Israel and two Maccabi "highs" — when Yosef Salma, of Haifa Maccabi, won the 3,000 metres race in 9 minutes 13.3 seconds (which lowered the previous best of 10:17.8), and Olga Wittenberg (Ramat Gan Macc.) covered 11.02 metres in the shot-put, and Maccabi North's youth, Menahem Hess, ran the 1,000 metres in 2 minutes 50.8 seconds.

In the points totals, after Tel Aviv Maccabi North, who tallied 139 pts. for first place, came Haifa Maccabi, with 80 pts. and Tel Aviv Maccabi, 51 pts.

There were a number of outstanding results. Among the boys (ages 14 to 16) Haifa's Dov Budkovski, covered the 100 metres dash in 11.4 seconds, to set a better time than his senior, the capable A. Matzliah, of Ramat Gan, among the youths, whose 11.5 seconds for the 100 metres was also a very creditable performance. Arie Kleinstub, T.A. Maccabi North, cleared 1.61 metres to win the high jump. Baruch Habas, his clubmate, put the shot 13.54 metres, and Olga Wittenberg added a second win to her new record when she carried the discus throw event with 33.82 metres.

Soccer Results

LEAGUE B: (at Kfar Saba): Jerusalem Hapoel 3, Ra'anana Hapoel 1 (2-0); Jerusalem Betar 7, Mishmar Hasheva Hapoel 0 (4-0). LEAGUE C: Even Yehuda Hapoel 5, Yenuna Betra 2 (2-0).

Promising Saxton Wins Again

DETROIT, May 27 (UP). — Johnny Saxton, the unbeaten welterweight from the Bronx, pounded out a unanimous ten-round decision tonight over Joe Micelli, of New York, at Olympia Stadium.

Fighting as if the championship itself was at stake, Saxton got out of the way of thunderous lefts by Micelli and kept the 24-year old tough boy from New York's lower East Side off balance during most of the bout with flurries of rights and lefts that found their mark with monotonous regularity.

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Min. of Communications

Vukovich Wins Indianapolis Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Monday (AP). — "Big Bill" Vukovich, the 34-year-old race favourite, roared to victory here on Saturday in the Indianapolis motor speedway 500 mile auto race.

Andy Linden, 30 year old Los Angeles racer, hit the wall on the north east turn in the fourth lap of the race and was taken away in an ambulance. The speedway hospital reported that Linden was only shaken up. After Linden's car hit the wall, it spun into the infield and caught fire. To avoid hitting Linden's spinning car, Jerry Hoyt, of Indianapolis, whipped off the track but got his car under control again, came to the pits for a checkup, and then restarted the race.

Vulkovich, dubbed "Hard Luck Kid" last year, when he led up until the last 25 miles, only to be forced out of the memorial day chase because of steering failurem, became the "Comeback Kid" today. He grabbed the lead at the start and held it all the way except for a short stretch.

Charles Registers K.O. in 5th

MIWAUKEE, (UP). — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles knocked out Larry Watson in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-rounder at the Milwaukee arena last week with the current heavyweight champion, Rocky Marciano, watching from ringside.

Watson was outweighed by nearly 14 pounds and he was unable to stand up and slug it out with the heavier Charles. Charles knocked Watson down six times before the Omaha, Neb., light heavyweight was counted out at 2:05 of the fifth round.

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6% pref. sh.	81½
Bizur Debs.	
4% 46/58	91
4½% 52/66 reg.	92
Nir Ltd.	
4% Debs 39/59	87
5% Pref. sh.	64
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4% 42/62	76
P.L.D.C.	
Ord. sh.	371½
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6% Pref. Ord. sh.	91½
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Natanya	59	17	34	35
Hakirya	—	16	34	29
Tel Aviv Port	62	17	29	35
Lydda Airport	32	14	28	33
Jerusalem	22	20	32	34
Beersheba	28	20	37	34
Eilat	18	23	35	36

FORECAST: Mild temperatures in the North. Temperatures slightly above normal in the South. Partly cloudy to cloudy generally. Chance of isolated showers in the North in the afternoon.

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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7,000 YOUTHS are studying at agricultural schools this year.

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SINCE SUMMER holidays for schools have been postponed until July 17, competitive examinations for secondary school scholarships will be held on July 6 and 7.

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FRIDAY IS the deadline for registration for summer camps run by the youth office of the Education Department of the Tel Aviv Municipality.

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A HIT-AND-RUN motorcyclist seriously injured a 10 year-old boy of Rehov Neve Tsedek, Tel Aviv, when he ran over him in Rehov Chelouche on Sunday. The boy was brought to the Hadassah Hospital.

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DINA POZMENTIR, 6, of Rehov Hamagid, Tel Aviv, was badly hurt when knocked down by an Eshed bus while crossing Rehov Hamasger. The driver, Shmuel Zaharin of Givatayim, was summoned and released on bond.

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THE MONTHLY sale of unclaimed lost property in the Tel Aviv area will take place in the northern police station, 225, Rehov Dizengoff, today at 8 a.m.

Agency Employees Get Pension Plan

A pension plan for employees of the Jewish Agency was initialled yesterday in the office of Mr. S. Eisenberg, the Agency's Secretary General. Mr. M. Kol of the Agency Executive recalled that the late Eliezer Kaplan was one of the first to suggest a pension programme.

At a meeting of the Executive yesterday, Dr. G. Josephtal reported on "Amidar," the housing firm, which has undergone a reorganization.

Mr. Z. Shazar, who was in the chair, informed the Executive of preparations for the meeting of the full Executive early next month, of the forthcoming Maccabia and about the work of the Agency-Government Coordinating Committee.

The Executive approved the stand of the Youth Aliya Department in connection with the transfer of an orphanage from Antwerp.

Boy Drowns in Pool

HADERA, Monday. — Thirteen-year-old Avraham Hachma drowned in a pool in an abandoned grove near Pardess Hanna today. Together with a group of other youngsters he had gone for a walk in the grove and had climbed a five metre-high ladder up the side of the concrete-walled reservoir. At the top he slipped and fell into the water. He could not swim.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNS IN CISTERN

Four-year-old Eliahu Galzan, of Taoz settlement in the Jerusalem Corridor, was found drowned in a cistern yerterday evening. Police believe that the child was playing near the open cistern and fell in. *(Itim)*

High Court Rules On Yiftah 'Visitors'

An interim order calling on the Inspector General of the Police and the Tiberias District Inspector to refrain from expelling from Kibbutz Yiftah a group of 21 youths who had joined the Hakibbutz Hameuhad section of the settlement was issued by the High Court in Jerusalem yesterday. The Court also issued an order nisi to the Police Inspector General and the Superintendant of the Haifa District asking them to show cause within 10 days why they should not refrain from expelling the members of the group, and why they should not refrain from preventing their return to the settlement if they have already been expelled.

The request for the order nisi was handed in to the Court's secretariat yesterday morning by Mr. I. Shvo on behalf of Aharon Ya'coby, a member of the Mapam section of the settlement. Because of the urgency of the matter, the Court dealt with it immediately.

Mr. Shvo claimed that the group had reached the kibbutz three weeks ago and that since then the Mapai section had used every means, including force, to oust it, despite the fact that the Mapai group had itself brought a training group of 31 youths to the kibbutz. These attempts led to the Mapam section calling on Police help to restore order, Mr. Shvo claimed. *(Itim)*

'Vendetta' Fought Out At Rosh Ha'ayin

Jerusalem POST Reporter

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — A "vendetta" between three families in Rosh Ha'ayin village near here led to a riot in which dozens were injured, following a difference of opinion in the local cinema at nine o'clock last night. When the ushers refused free entry to an eight year-old boy accompanied by his parents, the three feuding families started a heated debate which led others in the audience to intervene.

Sticks, stones, gardening implements and other suitable weapons on hand were used in a violent fight which was quelled only at midnight by over 50 policemen.

Dozens of persons, slightly hurt, fled from the police, while 18 were treated by the Magen David Adom. The two seriously injured, Yaacov Amiram, 21, and Zevulun Hadash, 18, remained in the Bellinson Hospital here.

Six persons who were arrested will be brought before the Magistrate here tomorrow.

Severe Sharav Causes Considerable Losses

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Losses amounting to tens of thousands of pounds were suffered in 18 fires which struck industries, fields under fodder, and olive groves in the Petah Tikva area as a result of today's fierce *sharav*.

In the Kfar Saba area 20 dunams of citrus groves and 100 dunams of grain were burnt.

A 100 ton hay-stack was gutted by fire in Sdot-Yam near Cesarea. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained. In Givat Ada a corn field took fire.

OBITUARY

RABBI S.Y. HILLMAN

Rabbi Shmuel Yitzhak Hillman, the noted rabbinical scholar, passed away in Jerusalem on Sunday night at the age of 85.

Rabbi Hillman, who came to this country in 1934, established the Ohel Torah *yeshiva* in Rehavia, Jerusalem, at the head of which he remained until the day of his death. In his youth he had studied in the foremost *yeshivot* and rabbinical colleges in Vilna and in Russia, and later held rabbinical appointments in some of the largest of the East European communities. From there, he emigrated to Scotland where he became a Rabbi in Glasgow. The last post he held before settling in Israel was that of Dayan of the London Beth Din.

His numerous literary works include 20 volumes on the *Halakha*, explanations and commentaries on the *Mishna* and on the Babylonian and Jerusalem Talmud.

Rabbi Hillman is survived by a son, Mr. David Hillman, a well-known London artist, and a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Herzog, wife of the Chief Rabbi.

Thousands of mourners followed the bier when it left Chief Rabbi I. Herzog's home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The mourners included Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Knesset, leading Rabbis and Hassidic leaders.

Funeral orations were delivered by Rabbi Herzog, Mr. Shapiro, the Minister of Social Welfare, Rabbi I. Meltzer, dean of the *yeshivot* in Israel, Mayor Y. Kariv, the Chief Rabbis of Tel Aviv, Haifa and Petah Tikvah, and heads of religious institutions throughout the country.

The cortege passed to the Rehavia Synagogue, and from there through the city, stopping at several *yeshivot* on the way. Rabbi Hillman was buried at Sanhedria.

MRS. JOSEPH FELS

The death is reported from New York of Mrs. Joseph Fels, noted philanthropist, at the age of 90. Apart from munificient donations to the arts and her work for prison reform, Mrs. Fels once gave a lump sum of $800,000 to the Keren Hayesod.

She established the Joseph Fels Foundation, in honour of her husband, for the "enlightenment of Jews and Gentiles on Israel's history and mission, and for the non-political settlement of Palestine."

Mr. Fels, a successful soap manufacturer, was an active social and political reformer. He died in 1914.

MAURICIO FEIVOVICZ

SANTIAGO, Monday (INA) — The death has occurred here of Sr. Mauricio Feivovicz, one of the founders of the Chilean Zionist Federation and its Vice-President from its founding. He was also a member of the presidency of the Chilean General Zionists.

Personal Notices

While visiting Vienna our beloved mother

EUGENIE KREITLER

died suddenly at the age of 70.

The body will be brought for burial to Haifa.

HANS KREITLER, *Haifa*

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No Hope for Low-Cost Electricity Says Power Board Chairman

Jerusalem POST Reporter

By 1957 Israel will need 1,800 million kwh. of electricity annually, Mr. I. Vilentchuk, chairman of the Power Board, said at a luncheon of the Economic Club in Jerusalem yesterday. This represents more than two and a half times the present annual consumption of 700 million kwh.

The speaker pointed out that electricity in Israel would always be expensive because, even in the future, it would have to be generated by burning oil — a comparatively costly method. Other countries had cheaper electricity because, in addition, more power was produced by modern units, the per capita consumption was greater, and the power units were larger.

While the high cost of electricity would prevent the establishment of such industries as electro-metallurgy or electro-chemistry, in which electricity represents a huge share of production costs, there was no reason why it should seriously affect the development of other industries, or of agriculture, since there electricity accounts for only a small share of production costs, Mr. Vilentchuk said.

Turning his attention to Jerusalem, the speaker said it was "absurd" for the capital to have a separate electric company. For one thing, the peak of consumption in Jerusalem is in the winter while in the rest of the country it is in the summer (because of its use in irrigation).

By the end of the summer the Jerusalem power plant would be repaired so as to enable it to produce 6,000 kw. The Palestine Electric Company was already supplying 3,000 kw., while the Shimshon Company in Har Tuv would produce 5,000 kw. for Jerusalem. Thus the three sources would be able to produce the 14,000 kw. expected to be needed for the capital next winter. But this was a temporary solution only, Mr. Vilentchuk thought.

It had already been decided that a high tension line should connect Jerusalem with the general high tension network of the Palestine Electric Company, and the new line should be ready by next winter, he said.

The 1,800 million kwh. figure mentioned by the speaker as the target for 1957 includes 800 million kwh. for agriculture, 275 million kwh. for heavy industries and 357 million kwh. for light industries.

Zim Said Facing Fierce Competition

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Zim, the Israel Navigation Company, had either to "expand or die" in view of the fierce competition throughout the world both in cargo and passenger shipping, the company's directors, Mr. Zvi Yehieli and Mr. Naphtali Wydra, told the press here today.

Zim is now completing negotiations in Great Britain for a 10,000-ton passenger ship which, when ready, would be able to compete with Italian and French vessels offering good services on the Mediterranean.

The company, owned by the Jewish Agency and the Histadrut, wants no subsidies and no grants but demands that its 12 cargo ships, mostly old ones, be replaced and supplemented from Reparations funds. It also demands that the rate of exchange for its current foreign currency earnings be fixed at the "real rate of exchange" instead of the obsolete one-dollar-to-one-pound rate. All the company's local expenses have to be paid at the two-dollars-to-a-pound rate, it was said.

The Government often used foreign ships which under-cut international prices rather than leave Israel ports empty, in preference to Zim ships, owners of the bulk of the Israel merchant navy, which was not fair it was claimed.

The changing character and needs of shipping can now be gleaned from the fact that in 1949 the company transported 93,000 new immigrants and 11,000 other passengers, while last year 13,000 new immigrants and 27,000 others were transported. The change is expected to be more pronounced this year and means that passenger ships of international standard have to be acquired.

20 Villages to Be Settled this Month

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Settlement activities this month, during which 20 new villages are to be established, got off to a good start when a group of *ma'bara* residents from various parts of the country (but all from Rumania) set up "Droma," on the Shuval water pipeline today.

A stretch of 3,400 dunams has been put at the disposal of the new farmers.

Tomorrow another four villages are to be established — three near Hadera and the other near Afula, in the Jesreel Valley. All the new villages set up today and tomorrow are part of the "town to country" movement initiated by the Histadrut and the cooperative village movement.

The Keren Hayesod pointed out today that this year's plans called for the establishment of between 50 and 60 new villages throughout the country.

ISRAEL-BRITISH ASSOCIATION FORMED

TEL AVIV, Monday. — An "Israel and British Commonwealth Association" has been formed here "to encourage, develop and extend social, cultural and economic relations" between this country and those of the Commonwealth.

The chairman of the Association is Mr. Frederick Denham of Barclays Bank, while the committee is composed of Mr. Alex Epstein (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Max Seligman (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Cedric Henschel, of the British Council, and Mr. Yadin Frumkin.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Eggs for expectant mothers: 8, 22. Poultry for expectant mothers: 750 gr., 11. Bananas for expectant mothers: 1 kg., 34. Poultry for elderly persons: 250 gr., Nun 9. Sweets: 100 gr., no coupon. **HAIFA:** Eggs: 3, Het 41; temp. 7; for invalids: 4, Het Aleph 3; 3, Het Bet 9; 3, Het Gimel 21. Poultry to invalids: 500 gr. per coupon, Het Bet 8, 9. Local carp: 150 gr. Heh 22; temp. 37. Sugar: 1 kg. plus additional 500 gr. for infants, Aleph 25; temp. 2. Rice on Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards: 250 gr., 366; temp. 12. Flour: 750 gr., 367; temp. 22. Beans: 500 gr., no coupon, temp. 15. Biscuit 500 gr., no coupon; temp. 18. Chocolate on Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards, no coupon; temp. 28. Meal for infants: 500 gr., no coupon; temp. 25. Noodles: 500 gr., no coupon; temp. 12. Yellow cheese: 100 gr., no coupon; temp. 15. Jam: 200 gr., Tet 10; temp. 21. (May be purchased at any grocery). Sweets: 100 gr., no coupon; temp. 17. **NORTHERN DISTRICT:** Sugar: 1 kg. with 500 gr. additional for infants, Aleph 25; temp. 2. Chocolate on Aleph, Bet, Gimel cards: no coupon; temp. 28. Cornflour: 600 gr. on Aleph cards, no coupon; temp. 38. Noodles: 500 gr., no coupon; temp. 12.

Banks to Get Export Premium Details

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Banks are to receive instructions this week on paying the 800 pruta premium on each dollar of invisible exports, it was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. It is understood that the list of invisible exports includes fewer items than originally proposed.

Simultaneously, or shortly afterwards, the Finance Minister is to publish instructions regarding imports on "speermarks" (Marks in special accounts) from Germany as well as on compensatory imports from Austria, it is understood. A decision on the exchange-rates for German reparations is to be taken soon by the Government since the inter-ministerial committee which studied the problem has already submitted its recommendations.

J'lem Parents' Association To Run Play Centres Alone

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Play centres for Jerusalem children during the summer holiday will again be maintained solely on the initiative of the local Parents' Association, a spokesman for the group told the press yesterday, and fund-raising efforts will be made to include needy children within the scheme.

Last year, thanks to the Parents' Association, 300 of the capital's 20,000 children had somewhere to play with toys and play-leaders; this year the Association hopes to enlist public support through a Flag-day next Sunday.

The Municipal Education Department has promised to lend school premises and equipment, as it did last year, but not give financial help. The Ministry of Education Youth Department will supervise the holiday centres through its club-leaders and through high-school pupils chosen from the upper classes. In 1952, the Youth Department subsidized centres in Jerusalem *ma'barot* and the Corridor, but now its curtailed budget has made it unable to render financial help.

Large Vacation

Altough the summer vacation had been lengthened from two to almost three months, remarked a spokesman for the Headmasters' Council, Governmental aid for play centres was next to nothing; before the State came into existence, some 2,500 Jerusalem children were kept off the streets in holiday clubs.

The Association announced that it would organize both half-day and all-day play centres for a period of one month. The all-day centres will serve hot lunches in addition to mid-morning cocoa. School-kitchens will prepare the meals, but the Ministry of Education Nutrition Department has not yet decided to share the cost. Parents are asked to pay IL.8.500 for the half-day play centre, and approximately IL.17 for the full-day; the centres are open for one month, and the fees will help to cover the expenses of the non-paying children.

LOST PHOTOGRAPHER'S LEATHER CASE

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Hitch-Hikers Are Fully Insured

Hitch-hikers injured in traffic accidents can claim compensation on the same basis as other passengers, an official of the Ministry of Communications said last night over Kol Yisrael in the "Questions from the Citizens" programme.

The driver need not be afraid to carry hitch-hikers, however, since the hitch-hiker will receive compensation from the insurance company under the "third-party" clause.

Basic Plan Asked By Economic Council

A basic economic plan to cover several years should be prepared by the Government, and the annual development budgets should be integral part of the overall plan, the Economic Advisory Council, meeting in Jerusalem yesterday suggested. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. P. Naphtali, presided. The basis for any development project should be an increase in the production of essential goods, and a scale of priorities for the various items of expenditure in the development budgets should be established, the Council thought.

Other recommendations of the Council include the rapid development of the countrywide irrigation project and areas of irrigation, the use of the Development Budget to complete unfinished factories and help those plants which are not being fully exploited at present for lack of funds, and the general expansion of industrial production inasmuch as the goods manufactured are essential to the economy of the country; and the rapid exploitation of those raw materials which might be found in this country.

HISTADRUT OFFICES

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The transfer of the offices of the Executive Committee of the Histadrut from Allenby Road to the new headquarters in Rehov Arlosoroff was completed this weekend. Only the tourist department will remain on Allenby Road.

1,347 Youths On Probation in 1952

The Youth Probation Services of the Ministry of Social Welfare dealt with cases involving 1,347 youths (1,158 boys and 189 girls) in 1952, it was announced yesterday. Of these, 97 boys and three girls were placed in a special institution.

The main offences were: damaging property, 1,063 boys; sex offences, 18 boys and six girls; and causing bodily harm, 63 boys and 18 girls.

A breakdown according to age groups shows that 224 were under 11-years-old; 553 from 12 to 14; 421, 15 and 16; and 84 (40 boys and 44 girls), 17-18.

In the same year the Youth Probation Services for Minorities dealt with 441 cases of which 332 were Moslems, 74 Christians and 35 Druzes.

MATATE'S FIRST QUARTER CENTURY

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — Matate, the satirical theatre group, will celebrate its 25th anniversary here on Saturday with the presentation of a new play "Crime 999," by Dr. Haim Avir.

Since its foundation in 1928 the group has staged 90 shows, each of which was seen by an average of 24,000 persons.

Matate will open its 1953/54 season with a gala presentation of excerpts from the best shows it staged during the past quarter century.

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Coronation May Cost Italian Govt. Votes

ROME, Monday, (Reuter) — The British coronation is expected to cost the Italian Government parties, hundreds of thousands of votes in the general elections next week-end as it has diverted the attention of the public from politics.

All illustrated papers are full of coronation details and before the week-end films from England will be flooding the country.

The Government bloc, led by Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrats, has been hoping for a large poll as the only way of guaranteeing its return. The Communists, left-wing Socialists and neo-Fascists are openly jubilant, knowing that their loyal supporters will turn out in any event.

The Monarchists are trying to make capital from the happenings in London which show "all that is best in monarchies."

Torrential rain over the country has blotted out thousands of political meetings and caused millions of lire damage to crops. Rivers are reported to be nearing flood level.

Jews Honoured In Coronation List

LONDON, Monday (INA). — British Jews named in the Queen's Coronation Honours list are Colonel L.H. Gluckstein, former Conservative M.P. and an active leader of the Liberal Jewish community, knighted; Mr. Isidore Graul, an Under Secretary of the Ministry of Food, made Companion of the Bath; Mr. Moss Dancyger, Assistant Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Membership of the Order of the British Empire is granted to Mr. J.C.N. Epstein, director of the British Society for International Understanding; Mr J. Hyman, a Treasury official; Rev. I. Levy, Chaplain to the Forces and Minister of Hampstead Synagogue; Mr. Leonard Stein, former President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

Two Englishmen officially connected with Israel were also honoured; Sir Alexander Knox Helm, former British Ambassador, is made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire, and Mr. F.R. Denham, Acting General Manager in Israel of the Ottoman Bank is admitted to the Order.

TRONE DECLINES TO TESTIFY

Dr. S. Trone, who was invited by the Knesset Finance Committee to explain the reasons which had led him to resign as Development Adviser to the Ministry of Finance and Special Adviser to the Israel Purchasing Mission in Germany, declined to appear before the committee, The POST learned in Jerusalem last night.

In a letter to the committee, Dr. Trone gave reasons for his decision not to appear. The letter has been received by the committee chairman, who will inform the other members of its contents today.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY SAID THREATENED

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The anticipated reparations imports from Germany constituted one of the most serious problems facing the chemical industry, according to a statement by Mr. W. Nehab, chairman of the Chemical Section of the Manufacturers' Association, made public here today.

He told the Association's general meeting that locally manufactured goods must be protected and the rate of exchange fixed so that increases in prices of locally manufactured goods could be avoided.

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Congressman Flays A-Energy Profits

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — Representative Chet Holifield (Democrat) charged today that certain "self-serving" industrialists seek boldly to convert the atomic energy programme into a "profit-making" venture of their own.

In a speech prepared for delivery in the House, Mr. Holifield also assailed as "a dangerous retreat" President Eisenhower's ordered reduction in funds for development of atomic-powered aircraft carriers and planes.

Mr. Holifield, a member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, said the President's economy move was "timed to fit in with demands for concessions to private industry in the atomic field." He said it could set the programme back three to five years at a time when it is vitally essential to maintain American supremacy.

Falkirk's Final Games Today and Tomorrow

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Falkirk will play against Petah Tikva Maccabi in Petah Tikva tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. They have also agreed to play a farewell match against a mixed Tel Aviv Maccabi and Hapoel team on the Jaffa field on Wednesday at 5.30.

The proceeds of the last game will go to the Disabled War Veterans Fund. It will be held under the patronage of the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Mordecai Makleff.

TRAINING COMMAND BEATS AIR FORCE, 3-0

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Training Command won the Chief-of-Staff's cup by defeating the Air Force 3-0 in the Army football finals today. The game was watched by thousands of officers and men as well as the Ministers of Australia, Brazil and Yugoslavia, the U.S. and Finnish Charges d'Affaires and the military attaches of the U.S., Britain and France.

The typical cup game could almost be described as "violent," with both teams nervously fighting for every pass and kick, and each determined to win. The first goal was scored in the 5th minute by inside-left Gleid, and the other goals were shot by inside-right Kirshenberg and outside-left Aysin.

PHOSPHATES VIA AKABA

An experimental 3,000-ton shipment of Jordan phosphate was exported through Akaba port on Sunday, the Arab News Agency reports. Hitherto Jordan phosphates have been shipped through Beirut, which is over 350 kilometres by rail from the Rasefiah mines.

LANDSLIDE. — Five persons were killed and 12 injured when a landslide buried copper mine installations yesterday in the Andes mountains in the village of El Cajon, in the south of Menques Province, Argentina.

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Cables in Brief

FREEDOM. — Ernest A. Gross, former acting chief of the American U.N. delegation has been elected President of Freedom House, an organization which seeks "to advance the ideals of a free society" throughout the world. He succeeds former Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles.

VANDALISM. — Three large stained-glass windows were smashed in an attack by unknown vandals over the weekend on Fresh Meadows Jewish Centre, in Queens, New York. This was the seventh and worst attack on the building, which is also used as a synagogue, since it was built in 1951.

DANUBE. — Yugoslavia and Rumania yesterday signed at Tekija on the Danube an agreement for the joint administration of the "iron gate" section of the Danube, laying down the principle of free navigation in the section.

H-BOMB PLANT PLANS FOUND IN STOLEN CAR

CAMDEN, New Jersey, Monday (Reuter).—Secret blueprints for the hydrogen bomb plant being built at South Carolina were found by police in a stolen car here yesterday.

Six young men in the car were arrested. They denied any knowledge of the blueprints which belonged to the owner of the car, Mr. Benjamin L. Tabor, an employee of the firm constructing the plant.

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THE CORONATION OF ELIZABETH II

THE coronation of Elizabeth II as Queen today has caught the imagination of the whole civilized world. Miracles of science and technology have been invoked to ensure that the Service should be seen and heard the same evening thousands of miles from the scene. In Israel, too, the Press has gone out of its way to explain the coronation, its pageantry and its significance to the peoples united in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The fact that a second Elizabethan Age is heralded in the expectation of the British Commonwealth may be one of the reasons. The first Elizabethean age which produced the immortal Shakespeare has become part of the heritage of civilized man and should a similar moral, intellectual and spiritual upsurge occur in Britain at this moment of history it would have profound repercussions on the fate of other nations besides those gathered together under the British Crown.

It might be remembered that one of the epoch-making events which closely followed the Elizabethan reign was the production of the authorized version of the Hebrew Scriptures. This Book immediately began to exercise a profound influence on the character of the British people. The foundations for the work were laid and the ground prepared in the age of the first Elizabeth. It was she who made the Reformation safe, prevented a religious counter-revolution and thus ensured that her successor James I would be able to make Scripture the heritage of the English-speaking peoples wherever they went. The repercussions on society; the rise of Puritanism, the ineradicable effects this movement has left on the British character still continue to leaven much of British life and thought. The sense of justice, the repeated instances of the triumph of fair dealing over expediency and self-interest which have enlightened the history of Britain on so many occasions are all part of this heritage. It was the Hebraism in Oliver Cromwell which led him to make possible the readmission of the Jews to England in the 17th century. It was the Hebraic tradition which, running like a golden thread throughout the years which followed, produced writers, thinkers and statesmen who, in the course of generations, prepared the way for the Balfour Declaration by which Britain unlocked the door to Jewish statehood in our own time. A mark of the influence of the Hebraic tradition is to be found in the actual ceremony itself. The stone on which the throne is set is traditionally said to be that on which our ancestor Jacob slept when he had his vision of the angels at Bethel and the coronation rite in general is supposed to be based on that of the anointing of the ancient Jewish kings.

For the first time a representative of Israel will attend a coronation. The Israel Ambassador, Mr. Eliahu Elath, will sit among the plenipotentiaries of the nations and represent the President of Israel at the crowning of England's young Queen. It is not without significance that the President of Israel and his wife were honoured guests at the coronation of the father of Elizabeth. But it was as Chairman of the National Council of Palestine Jews. The Ambassador's presence there will not be interpreted here as a mere diplomatic formality. Israel does not only remember the struggle in which we were embroiled with the Mandatory regime; it also recalls the positive aspects of the partnership. In a sense it even relishes the memory of the quarrel before the end of the Mandate that resulted in its own rehabilitation as an independent nation.

Today this country is united in bonds of friendship and understanding with Britain and rejoices with her in the hopes she cherishes for a happy era of prosperity, spiritual enlargment and peace under her new young Queen.

The Jewish Community of Britian has decided to mark their happiness in the event by planting a Queen Elizabeth Wood in Israel. The citizens of this country will pray that by the time the saplings to be planted this year will have grown into mighty trees the long and prosperous reign of the young Queen will still continue. She comes to the throne in an era of tension and uncertainty to act as the symbol of the aspirations of a people of noble and enduring quality.

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Millions Will Watch Crowning on T.V.

LONDON, (U.P.). — ONLY one still photograph was taken at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II's great-grandfather, King Edward VII, 1902, but Queen Elizabeth's coronation today will be seen by scores of millions on television screens in six countries.

There will be television and colour cameras in five places inside the Abbey. British televiewers will number an estimated 20 million and the BBC telecast will be relayed "live" to France, Belgium, Holland and West Germany. Films of the BBC telecast will be screened throughout the United States and Canada networks. But there will be no closeup television of the Queen, nor will the religious climax of anointing with consecrated oil for the communion be televised or filmed.

At 10.15 GMT today the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will join the procession. She will enter by the West Door of the Abbey and proceed in state up through the nave and choir to take her Chair of Estate in the area near the altar. About 260 people will take part in the Queen's procession 40 of whom will be pages.

Ancient Ritual

One of the pages will be Winston Spencer Churchill, 12, grandson of the Prime Minister. Young Churchill will be page to Marshal of the Air Force Viscount Portal, who will carry the sovereign's royal Sceptre with cross, three feet long weighing two pounds 13 ounces with the main stone cut from the great star of Africa diamond set in its upper end. It is one of the three chief symbols of kingship and is used by the sovereign only on Coronation. On the Sovereign's death it is laid on the coffin at the funeral with the other two symbols, the Crown and Orb.

The anointing with consecrated oil will not be televised because this is the most sacred moment of the ceremony.

Among Western people anointing the sovereign was known to have been used in Spain 1,200 years ago. Ancient Egyptians used it 6,000 years ago, and the first kings of Israel were thus anointed.

The Lord Great Chamberlain will remove the crimson robe, which he delivers to the Master of the Robes. The Queen will take off her Cap of State, which is given by the Lord Great Chamberlain of the Household.

Then the Queen sits before the altar in King Edward's chair covered with cloth-of-gold. Four knights of the Garter hold a cloth-of-gold canopy over her head. The Dean of Westminster will then take from the altar the Ampulla, a nine-inch gold receptacle in the shape of an eagle with outstretched wings, and one of the most ancient pieces of the crown regalia. He pours some of the consecrated oil into the anointing spoon and the Archbishop of Cantenbury anoints the Queen in the form of a cross.

He anoints the palms of both hands, saying, "Be they hands anointed with holy oil, as kings, priests, and prophets were anointed." Then he anoints the crown of her head with a similar benediction. The Queen kneels and the Archbishop pronounces a blessing over her.

The Recognition, the actual crowning, and the homage will all be televised.

Prince Charles, four-year-old heir to the throne, and Princess Anne, his two year-old sister will not attend, but may see part of the ceremonies on television.

Coronation Forest Is Anglo-Jewry's Tribute

ANGLO-JEWRY is to have a unique opportunity of paying honour to the Queen on the occasion of the Coronation. An imaginative scheme has been launched for the planting in her name of a Coronation Forest here, to be subscribed by the Anglo-Jewish community. By permission of Her Majesty, the official announcement is as follows:

"The Queen has agreed that her Jewish subjects, in addition to playing their full part in the general manifestations of loyalty on the occasion of her Coronation, should commemorate the event by the planting in Israel of a forest to be called The Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest."

The Coronation Forest emblem designed by Mr. Abram Games.

A further official announcement states:

"The Duke of Edinburgh will attend a dinner at Guildhall on October 20, at which his Royal Highness will accept a book commemorating the gift of The Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest to be planted in Israel by the Anglo-Jewish community."

Queen's Appreciation

The suggestion for the tribute was made by Lord Nathan, as head of a small representative committee, and Her Majesty has expressed great appreciation of this wish of her Jewish subjects, and has gladly given approval to the proposal. The Queen recalls that such a forest will be a memorial all the more appropriate since it will carry on the tradition initiated at the Silver Jubilee of her grandfather, King George V, in whose name a forest was planted in Palestine in 1935.

It is proposed that the forest shall be planted with a quarter of a million trees, and both individuals and organizations in the Jewish community are being invited to subscribe. An appropriate certificate will be issued to contributors, bearing a special emblem designed by the well-known artist Mr. Abram Games, who is now visiting this country.

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JERUSALEM ART NOTES

Anna Ticho's Progress

TO Israel art-lovers, to the many people all over the world who know her marvellous "Jerusalem" album and have seen her works in the "Prentenkabinet" in Amsterdam, one of the great international graphic cabinets, or the "Albertina" in Vienna, the art of Anna Ticho does not require any explanatory introduction. Her drawings in pencil or chalk, portraying the landscape of Judea with sensitive minuteness, without ever obscuring the importance of the line, have long since reached deserved fame.

Anna Ticho has not exhibited for many years. Thus, one felt entitled to expect a wealth of lovely new drawings, and one is not disappointed. However, she has a great surprise in store, one of those artistic surprises which have become so rare, since so many artists no longer exhibit because they have something new and important to state, but open a show when there is enough saleable stuff in the studio.

Since her last exhibition, her work has undergone a complete change of style and treatment. Yet the great change in Anna Ticho's conception has nothing artificial or forced about it. It is the visual expression of an inner development.

The exhibition contains a number of the "old" Tichos, dated from about 1940 to '50. There are the grand Scopus view from the Ruppin collection, the famous "Colonia" drawing, some pencil or chalk drawings of the Old City and Jericho. It may well be that the transition to a new, sublimated impressionism is hinted at in "Old City" No. 59. There is a new fading of the background into the distance in "Landscape behind the Rocks"; a new light yet intense quality of foliage in "Trees" No. 62. These works mark the way to a broad sweeping self-assurance, to an astounding mastery of understatement. Anna Ticho's early work had emphasized the landscape, proceeding to concise form from an unending variety of delicate detail. Now, all of a sudden, pictorial form is conjured up with perfect economy of line, a single rhythm, replacing the minute rhythmic pattern.

I believe that Anna Ticho's new style was strongly influenced by her move from the face of the landscape to the landscape of the face. Her earlier portraits were conceived in a masterly 17th century technique, correlated to that of her landscapes. The series of "Immigrant Types" in pen and ink, forming the first 17 pictures of the exhibition, shows a decidedly different approach. They are straight line drawings with a captivating force of characterization. The line has grown so strong that we sense all those details which previously had to be filled in with a sharpened pencil.

This discovery of expression is employed in the new landscapes. Walking around the exhibition I wrote my notes into the catalogue and, having used up the blank space, I started writing on a second copy. Finally, when I settled down to my review, I found that I had singled out all her new drawings for particular praise...

Recent European travels have done Anna Ticho a great deal of good. Her new style (see the treatment of hands) is the logical conclusion of reorganization, based on Egon Schiele and Oscar Kokoschka. And, after much heart-searching and a study of my cherished reproductions, I believe that these drawings of Anna Ticho's are equal to any by these two, my lodestars.

Young Artists

"BLACK and White," the exhibition of drawings by young Israel artists, now shown at the Artists' House, was reviewed in this column when it first opened in Tel Aviv.

However, a most important fact must again be noted. There are no abstract, expressionist, cubist, existentialist drawings, the current, contemporary "Isms" are not represented in this exhibition. It has always been our firm belief that the various "Isms," to quote an old joke, are "no questions for the third form," implying that young artists should first strive to attain mastery of the technicalities of their craft.

If we accept this exhibition of representative drawings, and there is every reason why we should do so, we may be optimistic about the future of art in Israel. Pure line and clear form, sound composition and balanced design are the ideal of these young draughtsmen. Many have mastered it and more are about to. Of those French Methusalas who, rather paradoxically, are the prophets of artistic youth, the influence of Matisse is obviously stronger here than that of Picasso. This is a fine exhibition of creative youth, unaffected by cheap and easy mannerisms It is good to be able to state this "black on white."

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Pageantry Rehearsed as London Prepared for Coronation

At right the Queen is greeted by the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, when she arrives at Westminster Abbey for a rehearsal of the Coronation Day ceremonies. Above, the Gentleman-at-Arms, incongruous in top hats with their pike-staffs, rehearse at the Abbey for the role they will play today. Below left, Australian troops in London for the Coronation take over a 24-hour guard at Buckingham Palace. An Australian sergeant in his slouch hat and khaki uniform stands side by side with a Grenadier Guardsman in scarlet tunic and black bearskin, while another Australian sergeant reads the orders.

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GRANDSTAND VIEW FROM THAMES

ONE of the pleasantest sights to be seen in London during the Coronation period will be the number of private yachts, dressed over-all, riding at anchor in the Thames.

Scores of yachtsmen from all over the world who want to accommodate guests aboard their boats during June have applied for moorings to the Port of London Authority.

As a result, the River Authorities have done something which has never been done before. They have laid down five sets of moorings between Westminster and Chelsea for the sole benefit of private-yacht owners. So far, they have managed to find room for 55.

Yachtsmen who are awake early enough on June 2 will see a portly, top-hatted figure being rowed across to Westminster Pier from a nearby dutch barge. This will be Richard Dimbleby, top television and radio commentator for the British Broadcasting Corporation, who will be reporting the Coronation from inside Westminster Abbey for T.V. viewers. His boat, the Vabel, is also moored in midstream.

Soviet Cruiser at Grand Review

By LEO HEIMAN

THE Soviet heavy cruiser Sverdlov will represent the Soviet Navy at the Coronation Naval Review at Spithead on June 15 according to an official precedent-breaking Moscow announcement which said that the ship, the flagship of the Soviet Baltic Fleet commanded by Captain (Senior) Oleg Ivanovich Rudanov, has left Leningrad for Britain.

This will be the first time since World War II that the Soviet have accepted an invitation to participate in a non-Iron Curtain ceremony. The last time the Red Naval Ensign was flown in British waters was during King George VI Coronation Fleet Review some 15 years ago, when the Soviet flagship, then the old battleship Marat, was closely scrutinized and examined. Being of 1914 vintage, it misled foreign officers into believing that the entire Soviet Navy was floating scrap.

Russia's Newest

The Sverdlov is Russia's newest warship, completed only seven months ago, and it is difficult to see what the Soviets stand to gain by exposing the 12,000-ton ship's nine new-type eight-inch guns, new surface, air and fire-control electronic equipment, signalling gear, the revised lay-out of the 42 37-mm. anti-aircraft guns, and other new features to close scrutiny. However, the ship may be specially "doctored".

The Sverdlov will be only one of 246 ships representing all the navies of the world participating in the Review, more than 200 of which are British or Commonwealth. All of the larger foreign navies are represented by heavy cruisers.

Three hundred naval aircraft are taking part in the fly-past during the Fleet Review. The 21-gun Royal Salute will be fired by all ships at 3 p.m. when Her Majesty, aboard HMS Surprise, approaches the review lines. The Review will end at midnight with a gigantic illumination and firework display by all the 246 assembled ships.

In the meantime, the commercial side of the business, is going full speed ahead. Prices for seeing the Coronation Fleet Review are soaring sky-high, and 150,000 visitors are expected at Portsmouth where all hotel space has been booked since last Christmas. Boats have been rented in advance to sail the Combined Fleets on June 15. Prices vange from £25 for a seat on a ricketty launch to £300 for a private speedboat: a year's wages for a nine-hour ride. A firm of London travel agents has chartered British Railways steamers to sail around the Fleet with 300 passengers each. The price: 10 guineas a head per hour.

In Hull, 200 miles to the north, Scotland Yard officers searched printing plants last week for a plate used to forge invitations to the Review to be viewed from Admiralty vessels carrying official guests. A sprinkling of fake invitations, bearing a striking resemblance to the real things, turned up in London and Southampton, selling for £15 each.

MUSIC FOR THE QUEEN

By CYRIL DUNN

LONDON. — FOUR hundred singers, 60 musicians and ranks of military trumpeters will fill Westminster Abbey with music for the Queen's Coronation today. By custom, the music is freshly chosen for the occasion. Most of it is by living composers and all of it is British. At the same time, tradition is preserved; while there are new musical settings for most of the traditional words of the ritual, works by English composers of the past have been included.

The choir of 400 voices will combine the complete choirs of the Abbey, the Chaples Royal, St. Paul's Cathedral and St. George's Chapel, Windsor, with a few representative voices from a number of other choirs, including some from the Commonwealth. A similar representative system has been used in recruiting the orchestra; the 60 musicians have been chosen from the country's chief orchestras.

Dr. William McKie, the Abbey organist, and Sir Arnold Bax, the Master of the Queen's Musick, are responsible for a service book which contains music of great dignity and beauty. It is published by Novello and Co. in various forms, from a popular edition at 5s. to a limited one, bound in morocco, at 5 gns. There is an explanatory foreward by Mr. Frank Howes.

Walton's New March

The orchestra will begin playing at 9 a.m., before the service, under the direction of Dr. McKie, and will be heard for a short time after it with Sir Adrian Boult as conductor. The purely orchestral music includes a Processional by Sir Arthur Bliss, to accompany the entry of the Queen Mother into the Abbey; Sir William Walton's new march, "Orb and Sceptre," to be played shortly before the entry of the Queen; and the "Coronation March" by Sir Arnold Bax, to follow Dr. Gordon Jacob's arrangement of the National Anthem at the close of the service.

A Choir boy of the Westminster Abbey rehearsal.

As the Queen enters the great west door, she will be greeted by Parry's anthem "I was glad," revised to include the traditional salutation from the Queen's Scholars of Westminster School, whose right to hail the Sovereign on behalf of the nation is confirmed in Anson's Law and Custom of the Constitution. Trumpeters from the Royal Military School of Music will then sound fanfares composed by Sir Ernest Bullock, Director of the Royal College of Music, who was for many years Abbey organist.

The service begins with an Introit to music specially composed by Dr. Herbert Howells, followed by a Gradual — a 16th-century practice now restored. For this the music is by Dr. W. H. Harris, organist of St. George's Chapel and one of the sub-conductors of the Coronation Choir. (The other is Dr. John Dykes Bower, organist of St. Paul's). The Creed and Sanctus are from the Mass in G Minor by Dr. Vaugham Williams, who has a distinguished share in the music of the service book.

The plainchant at the Anointing, "Come, Holy Ghost," is in a new arrangement by Sir Ernest Bullock, to be followed by Handel's anthem "Zadok the Priest," sung at this point at every Coronation since George II's.

Trumpets and Gunfire

At the Crowning, to the shouts of the assembly, the sounding of trumpets and gunfire at the Tower will be added a burst of jubilant music — Sir George Dyson's setting of the words: "Be strong and of a good courage."

Five anthems, covering the whole range of English church music from the time of Elizabeth I to the present, will be sung as the Princes and Peers pay their homage to the newly-crowned Queen. They include a work by Orlando Gibbons, one of the great Abbey organists of the past; the honour of representing present-day composers has been given to Dr. Healey Willan, the Canadian musician.

For the first time, the congregation are to be given an active share in the singing. Dr. Vaughan Williams has set a metrical version of the Old Hundredth, which will be sung as a hymn at the Offertory. One of the most moving works in the book is a new setting by Dr. Vaughan Williams of "O Taste and See," to be sung by unaccompanied voices as the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh receive Communion.

As the service moves towards its triumphant close, the choir will sing Stanford's splendid version of "Gloria in Excelsis," composed for the Coronation of George V. Then comes the "Te Deum" by Sir William Walton, the largest of the new works for this Coronation. "It is conceived," Mr. Howes writes, "on the most spacious lines for two choirs, two semi-choruses, boys' voices, organ, orchestra and military brass."

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